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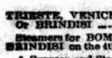

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	FRIDAY, 2 P.M.
† GANGES	4206	T. F. Creery	11th Sept.
			SATURDAY, 2 P.M.
B.I. PENINSULAR	5227	W. A. Wheler	19th Sept.
† THAMES	4113	W. J. Nantes	26th "
B.I. SHANNON	4181	E. Crewe	3rd October
† GANGES	4206	T. F. Creery	10th "
B.I. CARTHAGE	5269	M. De Horne	17th "
† THAMES	4113	W. J. Nantes	24th "
B.M. INDIA	5000	H. P. Briscoe	31st "
† ORIENTAL	5264	L. H. Moule	7th Nov.
B.I. CALEDONIA	7392	W. B. Andrews	14th "
† TAGUS	4112	W. J. Nantes	21st "
B.I. PENINSULAR	5227	W. A. Wheler	28th "
† GANGES	4206	T. F. Creery	5th Dec.
B.I. INDIA	5000	H. P. Briscoe	11th "
† THAMES	4113	W. J. Nantes	19th "
B.I. ORIENTAL	5264	L. H. Moule	26th "

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IMPERATRIX	T. Rasevich.	4,194	750	1st Oct. 1896.
IMPERATOR	B. Vidoz	4,119	750	1st Nov. 1896.
IMPERATRIX	T. Rasevich.	4,194	750	1st Dec. 1896.
IMPERATOR	B. Vidoz	4,119	750	1st Jan. 1897.

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MARQUIS BACQUEHEM	G. Costanzo	4,680	320	7th Sept.
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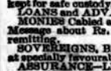

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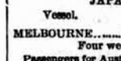

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THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 10th, and on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 14th and 15th instant, these days being Public Holidays under the "Negotiable Instruments Act 1881."
A. MURRAY,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 3rd September, 1896.

NOTICE.
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THE Bombay and Karachi Depots of this SOCIETY, will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, on account of "GANESH CHATURTHI" Hindu Holiday).
CECIL T. SARGON,
For the General Manager.
Bombay, 4th September, 1896.

NOTICE.
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M. WALKER, Captain, R.A.,
Superintendent, S.A.A. Factory.
Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, 3rd Sept., 1896.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General of Estates which have come under his charge:—
GOVIND BAJI PATHAK, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
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All persons having claims against, or being indebted to or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates, are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over the same to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of that period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.
L. RIVETT-CARNAC,
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Admr.-Gen.'s Office, High Court, Bombay, 29th August, 1896.

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Interest on Investments	33,001	
		137,177
Dividends for Year	£42,550	
Added to Reserves	94,627	
		137,177

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By Order of the Board,
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MEMORIAL
TO THE LATE
SIR GEORGE CHESNEY, K.C.B., R.E., M.P.
A MEETING was held on the 24th April, at the ROYAL UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, of friends of the late Sir George Chesney, to consider the question of the commemoration of his distinguished services as Soldier, Administrator, Statesman, and Author. General Sir Henry Norman presided, and was supported by Field Marshals Sir Linton Simmons and Sir Donald Stewart, and other friends of Sir George Chesney. To carry out the object of the Meeting, a General Committee was formed, which included the gentlemen then present, and in addition, the Marquess of Lansdowne, Field Marshal Lord Roberts, General Sir George White, Sir Andrew Scoble, Sir Alfred Lyall, Sir H. S. King, Sir W. W. Hunter, Mr. Meredith Townsend, General Richard Strachey, Mr. William Blackwood, and others.
The form the Memorial should take was left for the future consideration of the Committee, as it would depend on the amount subscribed, but the suggestions tended towards a bust of Sir George for the India Office, and a medal for valuable contributions to Military Literature. It was resolved to limit each subscription to a maximum of three guineas.
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By order of the Committee,
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Simla, 18th July, 1896.

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Alliance	1,500	1,100	all	100	740
Ahmedabad Advance Spinning & Weaving Co. Ltd.	1,500			Nil	69
Ahmedabad S. & W. Co. Ltd.	618	1,000	1,000	50	1,000
Bellasis Mill Co. Ltd. (Bellary)	871	90	all	9 per ct.	290
Bombay Union Mfg. Co.	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 40	870
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	900	500	500	dvd Rs. 30	635xd
Bombay National Manfg. Co. Ltd.	800	1,000	1,000		710
Bottomley Mill Co. Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 40	800
Britannia Mills	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs. 50	1,76[illegible]
Central India Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	916
Century Mills	600	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 5	1,100xd
Colaba Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd.	6,000	150	100	9 per ct.	125
Dawn Mills	800	500	500	25	800
Dharamsey Mill Co. Ltd.	4,000	700	—	dvd Rs. 12	645
Dhakji Dadji & Co. Ltd.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 40	670
Dhanraj Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 60	1,030xd
Dharamsi Mill Co. Ltd.	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs. 50	800xd
Dhuria Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	975
Empress Mills	2,100	500	500	dvd 25	690
Framjee Petit Mill	1,250	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	830
Hindustan Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd.	874	1,000	1,000		745
Hingangha Mills	700	800	800	40	660
Howard Mill	1,500	500	500	25	770
Jallbhoy Spg. & Wvg. Mills	1,100	500	500	50	630
Jam Mill	700	1,000	1,000	50	1,075
Jehangir Mill	900	500	500	dvd Rs. 15	595
Jubilee Manufg. Co. Ltd.	900	1,000	1,000	50	1,265
Kaiser-i-Hind Spg. & Wvg. Mills Co. Ltd.	720	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	875
Kamani Mill	1,100	500	500	25	770
Kastoor Mill	900	500	500	dvd Rs. 30	725
Khatau Makanji Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd.	1,800	250	250	dvd Rs. 10	240xd
Kohinoor Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	1,075
Kurla Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd.	843	1,000	1,000	20	650
Khandesh Spg. & Wvg. Mfg. Co.	750	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	870
Maharashtra Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd.	400	250	250	Nil	850
Manchester Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	985
Maneklal Mills	2,500	100	100	6	90
Meyer Mills	2,000	500	500	25	460xd
Morarji Goculdas Spg. & Wvg. Mills Co. Ltd.	1,558	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 75	2,375
Mysore Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.	4,000	250	250	dvd 15	280
Madura Mills	1,779	100	100	Nil	pa.
National	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	620
New City of Bombay Manufg. Co.	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 2	650
Oriental	5,737	625	625	dvd Rs. 10	415
Oriental Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.	743	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	1,365
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 40	980
Rajee Mills	600	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	1,310
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 60	1,250
Shahjapur Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 60	1,750
Soonder Mills	750	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	875
Southern India Spg. & Wvg. Mfg. Co. Ltd.	1,000	500	500	15	170
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	dvd Rs. 12½	382½
Sun Mills, Ltd	1,200	250	250	dvd Rs. 12½	300
Standard Mills Co. Ltd.	1,000	500	500	25	460xd
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	840
Western India Mills	678	500	500	dvd Rs. 60	745
Suez Canal Co.	400	500	500	dvd Rs. 30	710
Swadeshi Spinning and Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	900	1,000	1,000	50	360
Tata Mills Ltd.	90	1,000	1,000	—	90
Union Spinning Co.	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs. 40	410xd
Victoria Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	840
Western India Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	915
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000		

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,150
Albert Gunning & Co. Ltd.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	45
Bennett Iherr (Kurrachee) Ltd.	200	1,100	1,100	Rs. 80	1,190
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 14	225
Bhowsagger City Press & Mang. Co. Ltd.	800	250	250	25	275
Bombay Cotton Brush Cawnpore Press Co. Ltd.	4,000	550	135	dvd Rs. 12½	175
Broach City Press Co., Ltd.	600	200	200	14	187½
Cotton Exchange	600	1,000	200	12	220
East India	250	1,000	1,000	75	1,375
English Press and Bombay Printing Co. Ltd.	400	500	500	dvd Rs. 6	105
Fort	150	2,500	500	25+80	1,160
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 30	615
Hindustan	874	1,000	1,000	30	745
Hingangha Mills	700	800	800	dvd Rs. 40	660
Hospital	1,500	500	500	25	770
Mirror Mills	200	1,000	50	40	87½
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	dvd Rs. 4	90
Morland Co.	1,000	50	50	4	87½
Munsef Press	1,000	250	all	15	215
Native Opinion	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs. 30	625
New Bengal	1,200	200	200	dvd Rs. 9	165
New Indian	1,000	125	125	dvd Rs. 9	102½
Prince of Wales	100	500	500	25	490
Rahimtulla Sons	800	400	75	20	385
Ramoon	200	500	500	25	490
Rast and Frasad	200	500	500	25	490
Rib Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	90	1,250
Stock	6,000	2,000	750	30	850
Sorabji Woollen Mills	1,200	550	250	Nil	87
Surat Press Co., Ltd.	370	200	all	12	220
Vakartane	—	1,250	10	dvd Rs. 8	1,255

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Yearly	
Alcock Ashdown	1,720	100	100	15	600
Back Bay Baths	200	50	50	6	50
Backhaus Pile	8,000	100	100	12	170
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	6,775
Do. New Issue, Rs. 500 each	1,000	500	375	75	1,685
Bombay Belting Co. Ltd.	2,500	100	100	dvd 3	65
Bombay Land and Building Co.	600	500	500	5 pr. ct.	50
Bombay Flour Mill	720	500	500	5	1,480
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	6 pr. ct.	250
Dharamsi Mill Co. Ltd.	4,000	700	—	dvd Rs. 12	645
Dhuria Mills	1,000	200	200	17	255
Dalal Cloth & General Mills Co., Ltd.	8,000	320	250	5 pr. ct.	330
Indian Gunnies & Bardage Ship Assn.	6,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	174
Jack & Roberts & Co.	1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	190
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	21	330
Kurla Wood Landing	—	600	600	30	90
Meeks & Co.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs. 15	180xd
Napier Hotel Co.	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	40
Napier Foundry Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance Co.	1,000	1,000	200	—	60
Phillips & Co.	8,000	200	50	10 pr. ct.	169
Pearl Insurance Co.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs. 8	100xd
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 12	317½
Remedy & Co.	1,000	100	100	6	90
Thrasher & Co.	2,000	500	50	60	1,580xd
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100		132
Telephone Co.	9,000	25	150	dvd Rs. 1	22

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

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G. I. P. R. Consolidated.	—	4½%	all	5 p. c.
B. B. & C. I. R. Ahmedabad Prantij	—	& 1%	—	
The Tapti Valley	4,000	500	300	425
	20,000	500	50	10

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Gold	Rs.	37-4 Nom.
Gold Leaf	"	37-0
Twenties, bar Gold, old	"	36-14
Do. do. new	"	36-12
Australia bar Gold	"	36-14
Bombay bar Gold	"	36-4
Sovereigns	"	17-4
Do. Demand	"	17-3
Bar	"	93-2
10s Do.	"	93-4

When the settlement of Canterbury, New Zealand, was designed, forty-six years ago, by the late Lord Lyttelton and other strong Churchmen, it was meant to be not only a Church colony, but essentially and emphatically English. With characteristic but happy irony, fate at once brought to the forefront of the movement a brilliant Celt. James Edward Fitzgerald, son of Gerald Fitzgerald of Queen's County, promptly became the eloquent mouth-piece of the English settlers, and in a few years was their first elected executive head. Fitzgerald, who has just died in the New Zealand capital, full of years and honour, had all an Irish gentleman's traditional share of wit, oratorical warmth, and quick sympathy with the weaker side. These qualities were displayed in striking speeches delivered by him in the first years of the New Zealand Parliament on behalf of the Maori tribes, then at war with our colonists. He wielded, moreover, a vigorous pen, and a fine song written by him when on his first voyage to the Antipodes is still regarded there as the best lyrical expression of the colonising spirit of our race. That variously gifted man had for many years lived withdrawn from public life, holding the position of new Zealand Auditor-General. A reference to him a few years ago by Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons stirred long dormant memories, and caused some few Englishmen of the older order to think once more of one whose youthful promise, shown at this end of the earth, was fulfilled in a long and honourable career at the other.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 46m. Sun sets, 6h. 11m. High water, 9-59m., 9-48s. Low water, 3-2m., 4-2s.

New Zoroastrian Marriage Provident Fund, Hummum Street, 3-30 p.m.

Mr. Twinning's Concert at the Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.

Gymkhana Scratch Four Races, Bandora.

Bombay Gun Club meet, Love Grove, 4-30 p.m.

Mr. Jivanjee Jamsetjee Mody's reading from the Shah Nameh, Petit Hall, 9 p.m.

Aryan Social Union, lecture, People's Free Reading Room and Library, 8-30 p.m.

Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Parsee Gymkhana.

Municipal vs. Islam Gymkhana.

Army and Navy C. S. vs. Telegraph.

Army and Navy C. S. vs. Elphinstone C. C.

B. V. R. vs. Royal Artillery.

Ordnance Department vs. Royal Navy.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 46m. Sun sets, 6h. 10m. High water, 10-34m., 10-33s. Low water, 3-40m., 4-32s.

P. and O. s.s. Ganges, with English mails of the 21st ultimo, due to arrive, daylight.

CRICKET.

Hindu Gymkhana vs. Liberal.

Baronet vs. Elphinstone C. C.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The barque Grosvenor entered the dock on Thursday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Nubia entered the dock on Thursday, and the steamer Sutlej left it yesterday.

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.—There will be a meet, at Love Grove, this afternoon, at 4-30 p.m. (weather permitting).

FAIR.—The annual Pitharl Fair will commence at Walkeshwar on Monday, the 7th instant, and will last till the 14th idem.

RELIGIOUS LECTURE.—A lecture will be delivered in the Church Mission Hall, near Thakordwar, this evening, at 6-30, by Mr. Rustomjee Mistry. Subject: "Zoroaster and Christ."

SARASWAT SAMUHA :—Dr. Mucundrao G. Desai, L.M. and S., will deliver a lecture on "Dyspepsia: Its Causes and Treatment," to the members of the club, at 6 o'clock, this evening, in the hall of the said institution, Kandawady.

BORAH CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—During the month of August last the total attendance was 6,130, among whom 2,031 were males, 2,214 females, and 1,891 children. The average daily attendance was 204, and the prevailing disease, fevers.

A CHARGE DISMISSED.—Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, dismissed the charge of trespass preferred by Mankobai, widow, against her brothers, Dadaji and Vinayek, under circumstances already mentioned in these columns.

ENDANGERING HUMAN LIVES.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, Mr. J. Walshe, Superintendent of Customs, charged Bhowdih, a tindal of a native craft, with carrying 70 passengers in excess of the number allowed by law. Accused pleaded ignorance of law, but it being no excuse, was fined Rs. 40.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.—Madame Barton-Booth will take a Benefit on Tuesday next, the 8th, at the Tivoli Theatre, when the brilliant comedy, "Mamma," will be played for the last time. The amateurs who so successfully appeared in it last week have most kindly volunteered to support Madame Booth, and an enjoyable performance is sure to be given.

THE GOWALIA CIRCLE.—Under its auspices Shamsul-Ulma Sayad Jivanji Jamshedji Modi will give a reading from the Shah Nameh, the episode of "Zohak and Faridun," at Sir D. M. Petit's "Petit Hall," at 9 o'clock, this evening. We are asked to announce that the reading is for the ladies and gentlemen invited and for the friends and members of the society.

CRICKET.—A match will be played between the Bandora Jubilee Cricket Club and Islam Gymkhana, on Sunday, on the Islam Gymkhana ground, commencing at 9 a.m. The following members will represent the Bandora Jubilee Cricket Club :—Mr. Shah (captain), A. H. Majli, M. N. Khariwala, B. N. Khariwala, M. P. Bharucha, J. S. Daruwala, D. B. Kapadia, D. R. Karanjia, J. P. Driver, S. F. Wadia, and P. F. Lafty. Substitutes : Driver, F. M. Pavri, and E. C. Gazder).

KEMP'S PRESCRIBER'S PHARMACOPŒIA.—We have received from Messrs. Kemp and Co. the third edition of their "Prescriber's Pharmacopœia." This new issue contains many additions in the Drug Series, and numerous details on the subject of modern prescribing, with many notes and remarks on new remedies. The index is revised, many new medical discoveries added, and the book, while brought thoroughly up to date, is altered in size for the convenience of a handy pharmacopœia. It has met with a decided success, and this third edition will be welcome to the Indian medical world.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme, this evening, at 5-45 (weather permitting) :—

March	Sylvia ..... J. W. Mark
Overture	Le Dui Paloma ..... Auber
Selection	A Gaiety Girl ..... Sidney Jones
Valse	Thinking of Thee ..... J. G. Hume
Selection	Echoes ..... F. Bevan
Gallop	Express ..... T. Dawson

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PARTIAL COLLAPSE OF JERRY BUILDINGS.—At half-past 5 o'clock, yesterday morning, the west wall of a three-storeyed house, belonging to the late Nansey Khatra, and situated in Tandal Street, collapsed. The building was in a dilapidated condition, and the north wall gave way on the 13th July last, since which time it has not been inhabited. The Engineering Department of the Bombay Municipality was informed of the occurrence. About six feet from the cornice of the west wall of a two-storeyed house, belonging to Saile Mahomed, at Pirkhan Lane, fell down. The house is tenanted by twenty persons all of whom have been warned to vacate, as the Municipal Superintendent of Buildings, declared the house to be unsafe.

REPORTED LOSS OF DIAMONDS, &c.—Megji Curramsey, a broker, residing at Mandvie, has reported to the police that, on Thursday evening, he dropped at or near the Bombedavie Post Office, a handkerchief, containing diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and a gold ring, of the collective value of Rs. 3,770, from the pocket of his jacket. The property was given to him by the firm of one Siddick Salie Mahomed, of Megji tied the articles on the same day to dispose of. Megji tied the diamonds, &c., up in a handkerchief, and put it into his jacket pocket. About three-quarters of an hour afterwards he went to the Post Office, and purchased a post card. Megji says that he believes that, after taking some money out of the same pocket, the handkerchief, which was on the top, must have fallen out, and that he did not discover the loss until he left the Post Office some distance away from the Post Office. Megji has been doing brokerage for this firm for the past twelve years.

AN UNTRUSTWORTHY GOLDSMITH.—Before Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, one Bechar Manekchund, a goldsmith, resident of Surat, was charged with criminal breach of trust, in respect of a quantity of gold-thread, of the value of Rs. 140, the property of Ali Sahib Hoosein. About two months ago the complainant entrusted the accused with a quantity of gold-thread to be made into embroidery, the accused promising to return it in a few days. But accused failed to fulfil the promise made by him, and the complainant reported the matter to the police, with the result that the accused was arrested, and a major portion of the thread, of the value of Rs. 95, was recovered from a Marwari, with whom it had been pledged by the accused. The case was remanded in order to enable the police to make further inquiries into the mather with a view to recover the remaining portion of the thread.

JAMNADAS JIVANDAS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, POREBUNDER.—During the month of August last the number of patients treated in this dispensary was 4,028, among whom the number of new admissions was 1,076, classified as stated below, the average daily attendance being 130 :—

Castes.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Hindus	269	177	482	928
Mussalmans	38	27	72	137
Parsis	5	...	6	11
Other Castes	...	...	...	...
Total ...	312	204	560	1,076

RATANSI MULJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, FORT.—During the month of August last the number of Hindu patients treated in this dispensary was 3,132, among whom the number of new admissions was 739, classified as stated below, the average daily attendance being 101 :—

Castes.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bhattias	44	5	15	64
Vanias	77	21	60	158
Brahmins	113	17	18	148
Lohanas	19	10	6	35
Other Castes	224	37	73	334
Total ...	477	90	172	739

The Hon. Secretary begs to acknowledge with thanks the following sums received in aid of the fund of this dispensary :—Previously acknowledged, Rs. 11,308-4. Received during the said month, Rs. 2,428. Mr. Ratansi Mulji, the founder of the Institution, Rs. 2,000. Mr. Motichand Devichand, Rs. 251. Mr. Narayanji Dwarkasdas, in memory of his deceased grandmother, Valamas, Rs. 101. Mr. Gopdhandas Gokaldas Tejpal, in memory of his deceased grandmother, Valamas, Rs. 51. The members of the Victoria Music Club, in memory of Lalibai, the deceased daughter of their president, Mr. Tulsidas Kesnavdas, Rs. 25. Total Rs. 13,736-4-0.

WEARY OF LIFE.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at the morgue, touching the death of a Dakni Mahomedan, named Syid Hasham Chand, aged twenty-five years, residing with his mother and brother at Jackeria Street. The deceased had been ailing for some time back with fever and pain in his stomach, which made his life weary and tiresome. About 4 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, Hasham was seen seated alone near a well in the compound of Bhisty Mohalla mosque by one Sallay Mia, who was at the time praying in the mosque. Shortly afterwards a noise of something falling into the well was heard, when Sallay Mia and two others ran to the well, and on looking in observed a skull-cap floating on the surface of the water. They raised an alarm, when two townsmen jumped and recovered the body of the deceased in a few minutes. As the surface of the body was found to be a little warm, it was placed in a victoria, and taken to the J. J. Hospital, where the House Surgeon, after examination, pronounced life to be extinct. The body was then removed by the police to the morgue. A verdict of suicide was returned by the jury.

THE FIGHTING KADAMBOO.—The first public performance of this wonderful animal will be given at the Novelty Theatre on Monday evening next. The price of admission is only Rs. 4 for the reserved seats and the box plan is at Messrs. Soundry's. The following account of a performance of the Kangaroo is extracted from a Poona paper :—The animal when standing upright measures nearly 6 feet, and when the gloves are put on the Kangaroo goes for his trainer with an agility and vigour that baffle forth all the vigilance and skill of his antagonist to ward off the staggerers which Peter deals with equal dexterity with either hand. When he did catch his trainer, he utterly disproved when one sees Peter performing, for, in every way, he uses his head, hands and body in a way far superior to several human beings. A characteristic worthy of note is the affection the animal has for its trainer, and this nothing but his eye and hand keeps him under control.

A NOTED THIEF AND HIS ACCOMPLICE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Fraujl Bhicaji, of the Criminal Investigation Department, brought, on remand, and again charged Ismaeljl Tyaballi, a Borah, residing at 5th Kamatipoora Street, and Hajl Ismail Kazim Mahomed, a Mogul, before Mr. W. Webb, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, with theft of five gold bangles and a gold neck ornament, of the collective value of Rs. 80, the property of Tyaballi Ebrahimji, a glass merchant, residing at Doctor's Street, and also with aiding and abetting each other in disposing of the stolen property. It appears that on the 9th ultimo the complainant placed the ornaments in a safe, and on the 15th idem, when he opened the safe he found them missing. He reported the matter to the police, and, on the 25th ultimo, Subedar Roshanalli, of the Detective Police, while making inquiries in another case, received certain information, in consequence of which he proceeded to Kamatipoora and arrested the first accused, who made a statement to the police, and pointed out one Kustoor Gulab Chand, a Marwari residing in that locality. The Marwaree, on being questioned by the police, produced one of the gold bangles, which, he stated, was pledged with him for Rs. 55 by the first accused in company of Hajl Ismail, on the 13th August last. Accused No. 2 was then arrested, and, in consequence of a further statement made by both the accused, the remaining four gold bangles were recovered from another Marwaree with whom they had been pledged by the accused. The police also searched the house of No. 1, and recovered the gold neck ornament, the only remaining stolen property, from under the roof above the water-closet. The first accused pleaded guilty to the charge. No. 2, in his defence, stated that he accompanied No. 1 to the Marwari shops and assisted him in getting the ornaments pledged, not knowing that they were stolen property. He did not even suspect that they were stolen, because the first accused represented that the ornaments belonged to his mother, and that he wanted to raise money on them as he intended to open a shop. No. 1, on being interrogated by the court, stated that he owned No. 2, and showed him the bangles and asked him to sell them, as he did not think the Marwari would lend him money without No. 2. His Worship convicted both the accused, sentenced No. 1, having regard to previous conviction, to two years' rigorous imprisonment, and No. 2 to nine months' hard labour.

DEPARTURE OF A BRAHMIN STUDENT TO ENGLAND.—Among the passengers who left by the English mail yesterday was Mr. Hirabhai Manabhai Jasbhai Mehta, as stated in our yesterday's issue. From an early hour his numerous friends and those of his father, the Dewan, Bahadur began to arrive at the Ballard Bunder to meet Mr. Hirabhai. At about 2-45 p.m., when the number became large, Ved Shastia Sampau Ganesh Shastri Puneker came forward and presented the young gentleman with a cocoanut, red-coloured rice, flowers, and a bundle of red powder, reciting mantras of benediction. Messrs. Vrandavandas Tricumjee, J.P., Heerjibhoy Ghellabhoy Pudumsey, and Veerjeesheth presented sheilas with floral wreaths and bouquets. Many other gentlemen followed, and surrounded that of Mr. Hirabhai with garlands, and the party proceeded in a launch to the mail boat, s.s. Sutlej. Among those present were : Dewan Bahadur Luxmonrao Jagannathjee Vaidya, Dewan Bahadur Bhai Lalbai Jashai, Messrs. Gordhanbhoy Haridas, Sheriff of Bombay, Vussonjee Tricumjee, Narotumdas Murarjee Goculdas, B. B., Pitale, Rao Saheb Manekbhai J. Bhugwanlal Bapalal, T. Jadhavji, Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Dr. Mahomed M. Mehta, B.A., K. M. Ghodi, B.A., S. K. Telang, Ghandhi, B.A., LL.B., V. Ambalal Sakarlal, R. Ambalal, H. P. Desai, R. Atmaram Bhukhanwala, Maneklal Premchand, Mr. Hirabhai's own people. At 5 p.m. all shook hands and wished "bon voyage" to the promising young gentleman, and returned to the bunder. Mr. Hirabhai proceeds to study for the Bar. He is the eldest of five sons of his father, and now he was a student of Elphinstone College, where he was a general favourite. His voyage has a social significance which ought not to be lost sight of. As is well-known, Dewan Bahadur Manabhai belongs to the caste of the Vadnagra Nagar Brahmins—the highest caste among the Hindus. As a Dewan, writes a Hindu correspondent, he was known to be a fearless reformer, and in spite of previous writers, but for which nothing on a large scale has been done. It is almost needless to point out that it is seriously dangerous to allow anyone to drink foul and contaminated water, yet it is a fact that instances of the sun and heat-beaten hundreds of poor, helpless villagers resort to this wretched tank to carry away with them the dangerous water, which is sometimes the cause of ruin of several families.

What a delightful thing would it be, sir, to see any of the innumerable philanthropists coming forward to help these poor "wretches" of Bhanadara out of the serious evils that now exist there at present? It does not require to be said that there are a good many in Bombay, Poona, and elsewhere who visit Khandalla almost every year and who can well afford to clear the tank—and they would do it with pleasure—if they only knew and realised how much harm is done by this foul water to those who, out of pure necessity, feel compelled to drink and use it for other domestic purposes. In concluding, I may mention that the Khandalla Hotel and a few other houses are provided with pipe-water.

KHANDALLA NOTES.

A LOCAL correspondent writes to us :—It can be safely said that now we are on the threshold of "Queen's" weather of the finest description. The sun is at present bright and very beautiful all along the day, the hills are attired with the richest verdure of tenderest green, and exhibit an excellent mixture of various lovely colours, the different valleys are crammed with an over-abundance of vegetation and foliage, and covered in the "woodland livery gentle spring," the flatlands are full of rich grass which seems to look upon us with a happy smile, and the delightful views of the scenery around present to the eye an exceedingly beautiful picture which is unquestionably very grand and charming and none the less cheerful.

The Khandalla Military Depot, it is said, will be re-opened on the 1st of October, and the Convalescent Home about the 15th of September. It has not yet transpired who are to be the officers that might be sent here on duty this year ; but it is certain that there will be one Commandant, one Section Officer, and one Medical Officer to look after the men in the sanitarium, and it is to be hoped that these officers, as all their predecessors, will give a strong encouragement to their men to "get up" concerts, sports, and various other amusements and "pastimes," which undoubtedly cheer up the "Tommy" a great deal and prove a great boon to the large number of visitors that flock into this place during the eight months of the dry season.

The Convalescent Home, I believe, will be this year under the supervision of the Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Nixon.

A great number of bungalows available have been already engaged for the coming season, and several rooms at the long-established and well-known "Khandalla Hotel" have been taken from September, and on.

The monsoon this year has been unusually heavy, giving us over 250 inches of rain in about two and a-half months' time, and the rain has evidently ceased much earlier than usual. It may be said that the rainy season of 1896 looked very much like that of about 20 years ago. This is the opinion of aged and experienced folks on this side. A large portion of the waste-land commonly known as Mhor-Teks, on the north of the Bombay-Poona road, and in close proximity to Nawab Tukr-ul-Mulk's bungalow, and not very far away from the Military Depot, has been utilized for building purposes. This place, which only a year ago looked quite destitute of beauty and attraction, is now sprinkled upon with bungalows of various sizes and shapes, which make it none the less important as a site for building, as the view from this spot is very good, perhaps only inferior to those superb views obtainable from the more elevated points. Great improvements are apparent in every direction on this pretty little station. In fact, it is an undisputable fact that during the last few years Khandalla has been making rapid progress in the way of attaining a name and importance as a delightful, charming hot weather resort.

I have heard from a reliable source that Government are on the eve of opening a Telegraph Office at Khandalla, but that, for want of some information which they take essential to set aside the preliminary arrangements, they have postponed their action in the matter until some more reliable information could be obtained regarding the income that is likely to be realised by the opening of Mr. Hirabhai's Telegraph at Khandalla, and the expense that might be incurred in maintaining it.

Well, everyone who is more or less acquainted with the public affairs of Khandalla, must unhesitatingly confess that the business at Khandalla is—as is the case with all other hill-stations—subject to fluctuation, and therefore any opinion expressed just at present on the annual income of the Telegraph Office at Khandalla must be accepted with caution, and should be looked upon as open to contention.

If the Government donot wish to have an expensive establishment at Khandalla, they could, at a small expense, add a new wing, consisting of one, two, or three rooms to the present Post Office (a Government Building), leaving a door into the central wall, opening communication between the Post and the Telegraph Offices. This mode of working the Telegraph Office would not, in my opinion, entail heavy expense, and should be adhered to until time and events prove, by plain and undeniable facts, that the future improvements of the "Combined Office" are more than one man can reasonably be expected to perform without over-taxing his mental or physical powers. If my suggestion is acted upon, one man, I believe, would be sufficient hands required for the work of delivering messages and other in-door business, if any, and their pay could not certainly come to very much.

Now, I will say a few words about the tank. The tank was cleaned and repaired "goodness knows" how many years back, and the large quantity of "debris," composed of decayed vegetation and all sorts of rubbish collected during the years of neglect, collected under the water is in itself more than sufficient to contaminate and pollute the water ; but unfortunately, instead of remedying the existent danger, it is a well-known fact to parties living close by that men and beasts wallow and drink in one and the same pond." This is one of the questions—like many others—which has been continually criticised in the public press by previous writers, but for which nothing on a large scale has been done. It is almost needless to point out that it is seriously dangerous to allow anyone to drink foul and contaminated water, yet it is a fact that instances of the sun and heat-beaten hundreds of poor, helpless villagers resort to this wretched tank to carry away with them the dangerous water, which is sometimes the cause of ruin of several families.

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The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba meantime, or 8h. 3m. 44·8s of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
4	Oceana (s)	McDonald	Philadelphia, July 24.
	Dumra (s)	Russell	Karachee, Sept. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
4	Chyebassa (s)	Parkman	Delagoa Bay, &c.
	Sutlej (s)	Symons	Marseilles, &c.
	Stolzenfels (s)	Struping	Hamburg, &c.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Salazie, Paul, for Marseilles.
" Bhandara, Hansen, for Madras and Calcutta.
" Alphee, Etienne, for Persian Gulf.

The steamer Kapurthala entered for loading yesterday for Karachee, &c.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Peninsular s, 3048, Wheeler.
Aston Hall s, 2234, McFee.
Nubia s, 2310, Knox.
Clio s, 1979, Johnston.
Stolzenfels s, 1920, Steifing.
Iran s, 4093, Hughes.
Drachenfels s, 1535, Konnewegg.
Vincenzo Florio s, 1332, Paulo.
Clan Drummond s, 1872, Crockett.
Salazie s, 2480, Paul.
Bisagno s, 1699, Datero.
Brindisi s, 2293, Wickendon.
Mirzapore s, 2165, London.
Peshawur s, 2372.
Osborne s, 3233, Rettic.
Alphee s, 998, Etienne.
Grosvenor (bq), 517, Brebner.
Birdcrowald s, 1992, Fearn.
Ayala s, 1613, Leesworthy.
Bhandara s, 3256, Hansen.
Imperialist s, 2130, Wakeford.
Afghan s, 1439, Barton (for sale).
Eden Hall s, 2233, Black.
Maros s, 4451, Adams.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

H. M. S. Assaye, Cave.
H. M. S. Brisk, Hinn.
H. M. Hulk Tenasserim
Goodridge.
R. I. M. S. Clive, Finny.
R. I. M. S. Warren Hastings, John.
R. I. M. S. Canning, Rose.
R. I. M. S. Elphinstone, Mc Arthur.
R. I. M. S. Investigator, Oldham.
R. I. M. S. Nancowry Beauchamp.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.
1 Matiana s.....Allen .....Bombay, August 22.

DEPARTURE.

September 1.—Steamer Benedick.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.
2 Palitana s.....Negapatam.

DEPARTURE.

Sept.
1 Putiala s.....Negapatam.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 4.

FROM GLASGOW.

Imperialists s—11 kegs chemicals, H Wraam.
Hispania s—1 cask whisky, S Smyth and Co.
Armenia s—1 cask whisky, S Smyth and Co; 17 cases whisky, J A Kirkbride and Co.
City of London s—30 cases whisky, Halliday and Co.
Australia s—10 cases whisky, Halliday and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Peninsular s—3 cases confectionery, P S Pochajee; 46 cases oilmongeries, Ooth Cowasjee Nabhoy; 4 cases cheese Treacher and Co; 22 cases provisions, etc, Phipson and Co; 9 cases glassware, and 16 cases cheese, Treacher and Co; 39 cases hosiery, Cowasjee Dinshaw; 2 cases Brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Malacca s—2 cases medicine, F S Madon and Co; 125 cases gin Phipson and Co.
Edenfels s—16 cases medicine, W Nurotamdas and Co.
Shannon s—4 cases medicine, M Ostermayer and Co.

FROM HAMBURG.

Bhopal s—1 hogshead resolisol spirit, Eduljee Bezonjee.
Peninsular s—5 cases medicine, B Cullianjee.
Benares s—1 qr-cask rectified spirit, Eduljee Bezonjee.
Baroda s—25 cases provisions, 25 cases provisions, 2 hogsheads brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Drachenfels s—14 cases glassware, Dada Dewraj; 100 kegs epsom salts, 1 case wool, 1 case brown paper, D R Umrigar and Co; 2 cases chemicals, Treacher and Co; 20 cases perfumed spirit, S Lilladhar.

FROM ANTWERP.

Baroda s—10 cases cheese, Eduljee; Ruttonjee and Brothers.
Drachenfels s—20 cases wine, M Ostermayer and Co; 6 cases glassware, Jaffer Runmull; 172 cases candles and 20 cases slate pencils, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 12 cases glassware, Goomar Vears, 82 cases glassware, J Robinstools; 10 cases perfumed spirit, S Lilladhar.

FROM HULL.

Clio s—7 cases writing paper, M Essajee; 21 bales straw boards, J Jadowjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

V Florio g—30 cases brandy, D P Banus and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperator s—21 bales writing paper, M Essajee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 4.

FOR GLASGOW.

Nubia s—2,000 cwt mussoor, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Nubia s—169 cwt coiryarn, Bharmal Poonoos.

FOR LONDON.

Peninsular s—4 bales carpets, Viljee Topan.

FOR HAMBURG.

Drachenfels s—110 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clio s—200 cwt myrabolians, W Kipp.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Nubia s—5,199 cwt groundnuts, 1,500 cwt wheat, 7,000 cwt castor-ed, 1,004 cwt rapeseed, and 13,981 cwt linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR ST. PETERSBURG.

Clio s—2,000 cwt castorseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Clan Drummond s—400 cwt myrabolams, Volkart Brothers; 165 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
V Florio s—600 cwt myrabolams, and 1,000 cwt linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Drummond s—3,000 cwt linseed, Finlay Muir and Co, 200 cwt buffalo horns, Prier de Sasoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Mirzapore s—19 chests opium, Low Yuet and Co.
Osborne s—300 bales twist, Tata and Co; 200 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 147 cwt copiate, C Eberfeld and Co.
Bisagno s—7 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 199 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 117 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 60 cwt sharkfins, R Dhunjee and Co; 75 bales twist, H A Esmail and Co; 30 tons old iron G Dayathoy, 125 bales twist, Sorabji N Talati and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bisagno s—357 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 3 bales twist, Tata and Co; 75 bales twist, Silas E Sassoon; 25 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.
Osborne s—300 bales twist, Tata and Co; 200 bales twist, Sorabjee N Talati and Co; 300 bales twist, N J Abrahams.

FOR KOBE.

Osborne s—48 bales cotton, Tata and Co; 600 bales cotton, C Ebrahim and Co.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 5.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TRAMJEE.)

For Consent Decree.

469-95—Bhaishunker and K—Sha Ishwardas Tribhowandas vs Bai Bhanbai and others—Muljee and R and Little and Co.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

555-94—Edgelow and G—Choonilal Panalal vs Mahomal Choonilal and others—Ardeshir and R—Part heard.
563-95—Parse G and P—Ali Mahomed and others vs Hasan Nensey—Edgelow and G.
467-96—Bhashunker and K—Bai Jadow and others vs Vithaldas Narrondas and others—Craigie L and G.
466-95—Bhaishanker and K—Mahomed Mohdina and another vs Haridas Somchand—Little and Co.
521-95—Shamrao P—Bai Fooliba and others vs Raghunath Janardhun—Brown and M.
590-95—Thakurdas D and C—Adurjee Merwanjee Mistry vs Eduljee Manekjee Shroff—Ardeshir H and D.
505-95—Ardeshir H and D—Hamchandra Baburao vs Ramchandra Pousbie Sowan and another—In person.
451-95—Shamrao P—Umedmal and others vs Jivandas Mowjee—Magonial and R.
223-91—Little and Co—Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathubhoy vs Chunilal Mooverjee—Bhaishanker and K.
581-95—Crawford Burder—Ezekiel David Hayim and another vs Gabriel Isaac Sheeray and another—Ardeshir H and D.
30-96—Thackersey and Co—Ratanbhoy Habibbhoy vs Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy—Mansukhlal D and J.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FULTON.)

For Judgment.

523-95—Mansukhlal D and J—Khoosal Sadashiv vs Poonamchand Joorcorpul and another—K J Mantri.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Proposed Long Causes.

89-96—Mansukhlal D and J—Dwarkanath Sadashiv Kale vs Muchchamba Bumonji Chotha—Tyabji D and Co.
109-96—Bickett M and M—Ghulam Agaw Turner vs Chunilal Sakalchand and another—Bhaishanker and K. and Edgelow and G.
93-96—Crawford Burder and Co—Bai Laxmmibai and another vs Charles Agnew Turner—M L Shroff, Daphtary and F. Khandekar and S. and in person.
252-95—Ardaji H. and D—Hall Rahimtulla Hall Vyrdina vs Abdulla Khan Abdul Rahman—Payne G and A.
21-96—Mahomed Ali and Mahomed Ali Rowjee vs Meghabhai Vyrchand and others—Little and Co. and Mayhew and R.
481—Dhanjibhoy and F—Chellaraja Kumara Jaisam vs Wadiyar Krishna and others—Little and Co. and Mayhew and R.
113-95—Ayrton G and G—Godaw Krishnarao Panmal vs Mahadevrao Ramchandra and others—Mayhew and R.
201-95—Mansukhlal D and J—Khoosal Sadashiv vs Poonamchand Joorcorpul Mistri.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening quotes Consols 1-8th per cent. higher, at 113; Indian Sterling Loan having been unchanged yesterday, at 119½. Three and a-half per cent. Rupee Securities declined 1-8th per cent., say to £64. The price of Bar Silver in London was unchanged yesterday at 20 5-8 d. per oz.; but in New York, the metal was 1-8 cent lower, at 66½ cents per oz.; with demand Exchange on London ¼ cent down, at 4·84¾ dollars. French Rentes advanced ¼ per cent. in Paris, to 103f; Paris Exchange on London having been a shade lower, at fcs. 25·17. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 2 1-16d. per rupee.

The Bank of England weekly Returns issued in London yesterday, disclosed a diminution in the Bank's Reserve since Wednesday on the previous week of 2 per cent., making the Reserve stand at 57 per cent. of the Bank's Liabilities. The Bank rate remained nominally at 3 per cent.; and the market rates of discount were 1¼ per cent. on short London Bills, and 1 3-8th per cent. on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper. About £300,000 more in Gold was withdrawn from the Bank for North America, making £1,300,000 of the previous metal taken since the beginning of the week.

In the Liverpool Cotton market best a further advance of 1-16d. per lb. was established in the price of spot Mid.-Americans, and Arrivals were 1-16d. higher in the nearest positions to 1-32d. in the most distant, the extreme quotations being 4 29-64d. for September-October deliveries, to 4 25-64d. for January-February. In East Indian Cotton, a general advance of 1-16d. per lb. took place. The market closed steady; Surats quiet; and Arrivals quiet, but steady; the days' Sales having been 8,000 bales, inclusive of 100 East Indians. The day's Imports were 4,000 bales. The Manchester market was firm.

In New York yesterday the price of ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton advanced 3-16 cent per lb. to 8¼ cents; while December Futures were 33 points higher at 8·38 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 17,000 bales.

In our local Cotton market to-day a considerable business has been done by exporters, who have taken 2,800 bales, consisting of 1,000 Dholleras, at Rs. 192-2·2; 300 each of Akola, at Rs. 188; and Khangaum, at Rs. 188; 250 Bhewanggur, at Rs. 190; 200 each of Bengal at Rs. 179; Karanje, at Rs. 195; Braspore, at Rs. 198; and Badoor, at Rs. 182; and 150 Dhamargaum, at Rs. 198; while the Mills have bought 1,500 Comptas, at Rs. 192-7 per candy. The tone of the market has been steady, and price unchanged.

WHEAT and SEEDS. These markets have both been closed to-day for a Hindu holiday.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	1,250 bales.
Wheat	15,933 cwts.
Linseed	4,039 "
Rapeseed	5,470 "
Poppaseed	531 "
Groundnuts	1,173 "
Castorseed	2,102 "

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady and rates are maintained. 6s. 6d. per ton is about the quotation for all ports for other than measurement cargo, for which 6d. to 1s. per ton extra is quoted.

EXCHANGE opened with a steadier feeling at 1s. 2 1-8d., Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance; and at 1s. 2¼d. for three months' sight Credits. Rates soon advanced 1-32d., all round; but the amount of business passing to-day has been small. The market closed firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 5-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 5-32d.	do.
Do. 3 months' sight

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

LONDON, SEPT. 4.

Advices from the Nile expedition state that six thousand troops are working day and night, and have restored most of the Nile Railway which was destroyed by the late storms.

Everything now favours an immediate advance of the forces.

THE PORTE AND THE LATE EMEUTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 4.

The Porte has appointed a special Commission to try the rioters and murderers concerned in the late emeute, and also the police who tolerated their misdeeds.

MAHOMEDAN RESISTANCE TO CRETAN REFORMS.

CANEA, SEPT. 4.

A Manifesto has been issued by the Musselmans of Crete in which they appeal to all Mahomedans to resist the proposed reforms.

The Governor of Crete, replying to the Foreign Consuls, states that he cannot employ the troops against the Mahomedans.

COUNT SHOUVALOFF STRUCK WITH PARALYSIS.

ST. PETERSBURG, SEPT. 3.

Count Shouvaloff has had a stroke of paralysis, and his condition is considered critical.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 3.

The National Convention of gold Democrats, held at Indianapolis, has adopted a platform upholding the gold standard and opposing the free coinage of silver.

The Convention also nominated General Palmer, of Illinois, for the Presidency.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, SEPT. 3.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Thames, with the outward English mail s of the 28th August, left here, at 8-30 p.m., to-day.

LONDON, SEPT. 3.

The Bombay mails of the 21st ult. arrived at Brindisi, to-day.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 4.

As finally decided, his Excellency the Viceroy leaves Simla on the 2nd November, visiting in order Delhi, Ulwar, Ajmere, Oodeypore, Jeypore, Dholpur, Gwalior, Indore, Baroda, Surat, Indore, Godjra, Jubbulpore, and Benares, and arriving at Calcutta on the 2nd December.

ALLOTMENTS FOR CAMPS-OF-INSTRUCTION.

The following allotments have been made to various Commands in view to their holding Camps-of-Instruction and Artillery practice camps during the ensuing cold season :—

Bombay and Madras, Rs. 30,000 each ; Bengal, Rs. 35,000 ; and the Punjab, Rs. 5,000.

THE MALAKAND CAVALRY SQUADRON.

To allow of each squadron of the Guides Cavalry getting eight months each year at the regimental head-quarters, the Government of India have sanctioned bi-monthly relief of the squadron at Malakand.

THE P. AND O. MAIL CONTRACT.

The contradiction to the report that the proposal has been made to divide the mail contract is incorrect. There is considerable competition between steamship companies to carry the mails from Brindisi and London to Bombay at cheaper rates than the P. and O., and the Government of India Despatch vessels will leave Simla next week, the decision being arrived at during the current year, the new contract dating from February, 1898. Other arrangements will then be made for the carriage of mails by sea to Kurrachee, and tenders are being received.

THE DIRECTOR OF INDIAN MARINE.

Captain Heat, Director of the Indian Marine, has arrived in Simla on special duty.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Colonel J. Barnard, Aide-de-Camp to H. M. the Queen, is appointed to command a 2nd Class District.

Lieutenants Gwyn Thomas and A. Davidson are admitted to the Staff Corps.

Staff Corps—To be Lieutenant-Colonels—Majors Garstin, Gatrell, and Kenny. To be Major—Captain F. Garnett Atkinson. To be Captain:—Lieutenants Walker, Drummond, Harvey, Strangways, Tydsell, Fraser, Davies, Bannerman, Spence, Beville, Dennys, Parker, Reid, Ross, Fagan, Hiddlestone, Cookerill, Dyer, Wintle, King, Thompson, Tighe, Walton, Barton, Obbard, Baddeley, Cole, Lane, Cooper, C. Davies, Lane, Cadell, Ray, Geoghegan, Hamilton, Kaye, Bagnall, Powell, Gough, Hildebrand, Elsmie, Nepean, Ward, and Harris. To be Brigade Surgeon—Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel W. Murray, Vice Nicholson, retired.

Colonel J. Goldie, Staff Corps, is admitted to the Colonel's allowances, vice Surgeon-Major-General Turnbull.

Brigade-Surgeon Arnott has been granted a good service pension.

Major Allan Smith, Staff Corps, is permitted to retire from the Service.

Accounts Department—Messrs. Hamilton, Accountant-General, Bengal, is granted three months' privilege leave. Mr. W. Lucas, C. S., has been placed on special duty in the Foreign Department.

Mr. Ward Smith, is appointed to officiate as superintending Engineer, vice Forest.

Mr. Dwyer is appointed to the Public Works Department.

Public Works.—Promotions—Engineer Branch—Messrs. Gilmore and W. Wells.

Accounts Branch.—Messrs. F. Heaven and H. Trotter.

The Maharajah Coomar Tagore is appointed a Trustee of the Indian Museum.

FOOTBALL : SATARA *VS.* THE DURHAMS.

POONA, SEPT. 4.

A football match, Satara vs. the Durhams, was played off this afternoon. Owing to the counter-attraction at the Assault-at-arms, the gathering was not large. Satara won the toss. The Durhams defended the Gymkhana side. The Durhams commenced play softly. The half and backs of the Satara were kept busy almost continuously, the disaster being but narrowly averted. Several times goals after goals were made by the Durhams, and in a short time during the first half of time three goals were made by the Durhams. When the play recommenced, Satara remained on the defensive, and made their best to score, but were overpowered, and two more goals were added by the Durhams, who won by five goals to *nil*.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Major Wallis is transferred from the Sind District to the Aden District.

Major Tobin, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, officiated as Deputy Judge Advocate-General, Bombay Command, from the 3rd July to 7th August, 1896, inclusive, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Prideaux, on duty at Quetta.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified periods to count from the date of being struck off duty :—

Lieutenant Nuttall, Staff Corps, quartermaster, 12th Bombay Infantry, for one year (pension service eighth year commenced 29th May 1896).

Major Monteith, Staff Corps, (Second-in-Command 7th Bombay Lancers), Officiating Commandant, 2nd Bombay Lancers, for six months (pension service twenty-fourth year commenced 14th November 1895).

Major and Brevet-Colonel Shone, Royal Engineers, Superintending Engineer, Military Works Department, Quetta Circle, for one year (pension service twenty-sixth year commenced 4th January 1896).

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—Durham Light Infantry—Lieutenant Lang, 12 months, medical certificate, out of India.

The following officers have been granted extensions of leave :—Royal Fusiliers (1st Battalion)—Second Lieutenant Overton, from 4th November 1896, to 3rd January 1897, on private affairs.

Royal Irish Rifles—Lieutenant-Colonel Selby Smyth, from 24th October 1896 to 24th January 1897, on private affairs, out of India.

Royal Irish Rifles—Lieutenant Molloy, from 4th October 1896 to 4th November 1896, on private affairs, out of India.

2nd Bombay Light Infantry Lieutenant Scan, two months, on medical certificate, granted by the Secretary of State for India.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 4.

Several interesting events came off, this morning, in connection with the Presidential Assault-at-Arms. Major O'Sullivan's prize, a cup, which this gallant officer has offered, to be competed for by officers, for the best man in sword *vs.* sword (mounted) in fencing and sabres, came off, but it is not yet completed, and will be resumed to-morrow. Only the sword *vs.* sword competition came off on the race-course. Twelve competed. Lieutenant Hewlett, 2nd Bombay Lancers, won the prize. Riding Master Lieutenant Brogan came second. The other competitors were Captains Birdwood, the Viceroy's Bodyguard, Chitty, 19th Infantry, Heneage, the Governor's Bodyguard, and Lieutenants Plummer, 72nd Field Battery, Fair, Bombay Sappers and Miners, Bott, James, Crawshaw, and Gorring, 20th Hussars, and Britten, 10th Bombay Light Infantry. In sword *vs.* sword (mounted) Sergeant Goldsworthy, 40th Field Battery, won Rs. 15 and a silver medal, presented by the London Military Tournament Committee. Rough Rider Sergeant-Major Cordery, 20th Hussars, came second, and won Rs. 10. In the same event for natives Duffadar Mujandin Khan, Poona Horse, won a medal and Rs. 10. Naik Gulam Hussein, Poona Horse, won Rs. 5. In the lemon-cutting competition Lance-Naik Shaik Rehman, Poona Horse, won the first prize of Rs. 10. His style in cutting the lemons was good. Naik Mahomed, 2nd Lancers Imperial Service Troops, won Rs. 5. Sergeant Robson and Sergeant Gorman are left in for the finals in sword (mounted) *vs.* bayonet. In lemon-cutting for British Infantry Sergeant Stevenson, 20th Hussars, won Rs. 15, and Corporal Kerrison, 1st Field Battery, Rs. 5. In fencing foils eight competed. Sergeant Robson, Durham Light Infantry, won Rs. 20 and a silver medal, presented by the London Committee. Sergeant Gorman, Central Gymnasium, won the second prize of Rs. 10. This event caused a great deal of excitement.

The ground presented a very gay and animated appearance during the afternoon. The improved grand stand, erected by the Sappers, was gaily decorated, and was well filled by the *elite* of Poona society. The Club of the Western India and the Gymkhana Club have their tents on the ground. The Band of the Durhams was in attendance. One of the chief features of the evening was the Cavalry display by the Poona Horse. Troops, who gave an exhibition of their skill as riders by picking up handkerchiefs from the ground while riding in full gallop. They then went through various feats of bare-backed riding, causing their horses to lie down at their owner's bidding and carrying off their comrades two and three together on each single horse. The display was much applauded by the spectators, several of whom were thunderstruck to see such performances by the Bombay Cavalry. This speaks well for their skill in riding. The musical ride by the Lancers was very good. The 2nd Grenadiers' Band played a few pieces of selections, and the Lancers, filed out in pairs, took up their positions in the long row facing the grand stand. Several other interesting events came off. The physical drill performed by the Kolhapur Infantry Regiment was very good. Their style was much admired. The two winning teams of bayonet exercise, the 8th Pioneers and the Middlesex, went through the exercise. Both went through exceedingly well. In the sword and post practice Jamedar Shaik Mohideen, 2nd Lancers, won by 3 points. Jamedar Ramchander, 2nd Lancers, made 22 points and Jamedar Hambirrao, also of the Lancers, 20 points. The riding and jumping competition was won by the first section of L. Battery, 72nd Field Battery, 39 points. The L. Battery, 72nd Field Battery and second section of the L. Battery made 39 points. In tent-pegging with sword, Lieutenant Hewlett, 2nd Bombay Lancers, won with 24 points. Captain Kenny, also of the Lancers, came second with 16 points. Lieutenant Goring, 20th Hussars, made 9, and Captain Cooper, Poona Horse, 8 points each. In tent-pegging with swords for Natives Naik Mahomad Khan, 2nd Lancers, won with 25 points. Lance-Naik Rahiman, Poona Horse, made 24 points. In sabre Corporal Squire, of the Durhams, won Rs. 30, and Sergeant Robson, of the same regiment, Rs. 20. The riding and jumping competition has been won by the second section of the Poona Horse, (Rs. 16). Tent-pegging with lance was won by Lieutenant Griffith, 2nd Bombay Lancers, who made 9 points. Captain Gordon, also of the Lancers, and Lieutenant Bott, 20th Hussars, made seven points each. In tent-pegging with lance Naik Khan Mahomed, 2nd Lancers, made 25 points, and won Rs. 15. The semi-final tie in tug-of-war was competed. The Royal Irish Rifles beat the King's Own. The final remains with the Middlesex. The 8th Pioneers beat the 4th Rifles. The final remains with the Sappers. In tent-pegging with sword Jamedar Mahomed Khan, Poona Horse, won the prize. The driving competition for Field Artillery, for which Lord Sandhurst has given a cup, was won by the 72nd Field Battery.

To-morrow, General Duncan will distribute the prizes to the winners.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line steamer Safari left Zanzibar for Bombay on the 4th instant, via Lamu and Mombassa.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 3.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols	113
3 per cent. Rentes	103¾
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	119¼
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	96
Bar Silver	30 5-8

The sum of about £300,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for North America.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion £44,000,000 ; Decrease, £2,400,000 ; Public Deposits, £7,100,000 ; Unchanged ; Other Deposits, £21,400,000 ; Decrease, £2,500,000 ; Other Securities, £28,400,000 ; Decrease, £100,000 ; Notes and Gold, £33,300,000 ; Decrease, £2,600,000. The Bank's Reserve is 57 per cent. of the Liabilities.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE TIVOLI.

LAST night a very large audience was entertained to a grand Alhambra variety entertainment at the Tivoli Theatre. The performance being given for the benefit of Mr. T. Empson, the popular manager of the late Stanley Opera Company, the Bombay public responded heartily to see their old favourite, "Tommy." He, as usual, was seen to great advantage ; and the audience were so pleased that they demanded the repetition of every song. Miss Dolly Childs and some amateurs assisted Mr. Empson, and the comical sketches, "Husband in a fix," and "Arrival of the Silver King," were heartily enjoyed. The performance concluded with a laughable farce, entitled "Going to the Rink." Mr. W. H. Mayers, with the Tambe, was a successful foil to Tommy Empson, the latter cracking the bones in the opposite corner. The Misses Cornfield and Miss Mary Fredelis sang in good style. Madame Schapero's selections on the mandoline were highly appreciated. Mr. George Shean, who has brought the boxing kangaroo to Bombay, being an old friend of Mr. Empson, assisted the latter in the entertainment, and his comic songs were heartily appreciated and repeatedly encored.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

AUGUST 12.—Mr. F. S. Lamb, Engineer, R. I. M. S. Elphinstone, has been transferred to R. I. M. S. Minto.

August 17.—Commander G. A. Ross, commanding R. I. M. S. Canning, proceeded on privilege leave.

August 21.—Mr. R. Walker, Engineer, R. I. M. S. Minto, proceeded on 12 months' leave on (P. A.) out of India.

August 30.—Sub-Lieutenant C. M. Locke, R. I. M. S. Clive, proceeded on privilege leave.

August 31.—Mr. B. C. Bunyer, Engineer, R. I. M. S. Minto, has returned from leave and is appointed to R. I. M. S. Comet. Sub-Lieutenant R. B. L. FitzWilliams, R. I. M. S. Clive, proceeded on privilege leave.

September 1.—Mr. W. S. Furminger, Engineer, R. I. M. S. Investigator, has been transferred to R. I. M. S. Canning. Mr. A. Bonny, Engineer, R. I. M. S. Clive, has been transferred to R. I. M. S. Investigator. Messrs. R. S. C. Bolton and J. G. Yates, Assistant Engineers, R. I. M. S. Canning, have been transferred to R. I. M. S. Investigator. Sub-Lieutenant G. N. Forteath, R. I. M. S. Canning, proceeded on privilege leave.

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN J. N. M. MACGREGOR, 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers, will proceed forthwith to Dessa for duty with the Detachment of his Regiment stationed there.

UNDER instructions from the Inspector-General of Artillery in India, the services of Lieutenant W. C. R. Farmer, R.A., officiating Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, Bombay Arsenal, have been replaced at the disposal of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bombay, and he is attached to the 30th Field Battery, R.A., at Neemuch.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 4.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Shanghai, interrupted.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Zanzibar, perfect. Via Lisbon, perfect.

Cable Southern Coast, perfect.

Cable Zanzibar-Mozambique, perfect.

Cable route to Natal (interrupted).

Cable route to Lagos, perfect.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 14.

THE country cousins, rosy, and plump and tireless in taking their pleasure all day bargain-hunting, have come, gaped at the shop windows, spent their spare cash, and gone back happy after their annual trip to London ; and now another type of tourist has taken their place—interesting, sallow, sun-baked Americans making their way homeward *via* Bond St., and Regent St., to the States. For their benefit the Stars and Stripes float over the West End Shop fronts, and the London shopman is making his supremest effort to be pleasing. To tempt the Yankee maid to shed her bottom dollar, the choicest and loveliest gowns, the gayest and daintiest bonnets, the richest and costliest furs are displayed in the most attractive way. Even as the serpent turned the toothsome pink cheek of the forbidden fruit forward to catch the eye of our epicurean mother Eve, so the wily London shopman puts out the fairest face of his wares to tempt her *fin de siecle* western daughter to extravagance. How cunningly he turns back the velvet cape to show its gorgeous brocaded satin lining—how artfully he poses a brilliant geranium toque amongst a gloomy group of mourning crape bonnets so that the heart of the American maid in the very joyousness of living succumbs to the temptation.

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While the Fifth Avenue girl is buying her "Fall" finery in Bond Street, her men-folk are wearying of their incessant political worries. "It is an appalling thought, says a New York writer," that if we had woman suffrage, all the women in the county, as well as the men might be talking and thinking of the silver question and nothing else. As it is, the women of the country, though few of them have been able to keep ignorant of the merits and otherwise of the silver question, and of the chances of a general smash, have still retained in comforting measure the capacity to think of something else. Their interest in the ordinary affairs of life is still lively ; their necessities are still imperative. The summer girl is out as active as usual, and sails and swims, and tans the heads of college boys on their vacation quite as though school would keep as usual in the fall. No one need be at all surprised if the fashions in women's clothes undergo some radical changes between now and election, for the interest in clothes, though perhaps it does not find as complete expression in more fortunate seasons, is really as keen as ever. There are even rumours that the big sleeveless frocks are subsiding and that the Horse Show (seems that there is to be a horse show, whether Bryan or McKinley is elected) will see a prevalence of costumes "with sleeves that wrinkle like a dog kid glove, though topped by big round puffs."

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"It is almost worth while that we should now and then have critical times," continues this Yankee Mark Twain, "to make us appreciate what a very happy lot women was, and how exceedingly astute at far-seeing it was of the Creator to make her set different enough from man to make the two of them suitable companions. We know this year, as we never knew before, the value of a woman who does not have to vote and who can continue serene amidst alarms, and normal in the tick of political bedlam. Go away, Suffragists ! why you demand again that women shall have votes we shall ask you how it would have been in the summer of '96 if women had been voters and all Africa, female as well as male, had worried over the contest of the precious metals from July until November."

A nation thatis appreciative and courteous enough to compliment the Creator on this astuteness and generalmanaging capacity, is naturally not shy in taking initiative in modes and manners. Widows itAmerica mourn as we do in gloomy garments.But they go farther. While we content ourselv with equipping our coachmen and grooms in bla, or facing their drab liveries only perhaps with ack, leaving our carriages dark blue, our horses chtnut and our dogs tan, straw, or liver coloured, tt ladies widow put on all colour, in all heerlelongings. The true inwardness of a Yankee wow's grief is shewn especially by riding a mourni bicyle—a dull black machine, absolutely unrelieved by shine or nickel-plating. Her costume is, of arse, in keeping. It is a tailor-made suit—jet bla throughout except the collar and shirt front, whi is of black and white striped linen. A black sor snaped hat, with a crape band and large crarosette in front, and with or without a crape bored net veil is worn with the costume, and a thin powder without a spotted or striped white shirt fit gives a finishing touch to this pathetic picture bereavement.

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Amongst the novels that are being brought out every day to make thdy cyclist happy is a little sack to hang on l handle bar. The charm of this sack over ers of its kind is that it holds her watch consciously and another equally convenient item a lis mirror to show how she is standing the wear and tear of the road and the weather. Withitha bag are toilet properties, a wee brush and cb and the indispensable powder puff. Whate trades are ruined by the cycle, the powder puffaler and the powder manufacturer cannot complain. Cycling is so trying to the average woman's cplexion that she must lay her powder on generly, with the result that as she passes the air heavy with the scent of violets.

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The *Hub* is a new py paper, entirely devoted to the interests of cyclists, is published by the firm of Geo. Newnes and C—a guarantee that it will be well conducted, and ond untimely for want of capital. The queen is, do cyclists want a special organ entirely voted to the wheel ? Do cyclists only enjoy now that have a cycling hero and heroine ? Do theyly live for wheeling ? It seems so. Just as pionople read pious papers, horsey people read hon papers, cycling people are bound to buy cyclipapers. It is a kind of literature, however, of ch a little will go far. Only one wonders if the Editor of the *Hub* it is too much on the line of "Enquire Within" to be exhilarating reading.As a guide to pretty cycling ground it might made useful and interesting. Even as a fash paper for wheelmen and women it has a futureough cycling costumes have decided limitations, as a serial story paper with the "dramatis person all more or less record breakers, it could not be tated. It would be too ridiculous.

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The *Hub* gives useful h on training and getting up condition, which wn, who have no experience in such things, appreciate. Do not start before the world is wdred or without being strengthened by a good breist after the long fast of the night, says a specialcycling doctor. This is especially a warning to liners, who in their enthusiasm forget everythinnt the joy of riding, until comes the inevitable case. Of all forms of excess hill climbing is the injurious; very fast riding comes next and hurtsomewhat ; riding too long a distance at a mate pace. To ride up hills means not only strah the rider but on the chair of the bicycle —to a people's minds the more serious of the two evils

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The proper way to refresher a long bicycle spin is to take a very quick l or a shower with the water as cold as can be bt, and then a long and vigorous rubbing with a bl. Many cyclists bathe in the ordinary way with or warm water and soap. Plunging into the and conscientiously rubbing themselves they rewards feel energated, weakened, and incapable doing anything but sleep. It is not necessary plunge entirely into water. Sponging is suffic. If water with a little salt or alcohol is used, invigorating and lessens if it does not entirely ove, the sense of fatigue.

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The law makers of the Banave lately been severely exercised in their mins to the question "Are barmaids dangerous per s and whether it would be well to shhould be abolished. It appears that the real opinion was that they should be done awaith—not entirely because of their dangerousness because they filled places that might have given to men. On this ples the poor barmaid would have been suppressed if it were not found the wording of the clause as stood would have off publican's wives from serving their and's customers and this decided the quesof retaining the barmaid, safe or dangerous. a farce it is to lay the blame on women bea men will not act respectably.

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The week, which has been a trone for many people—the young actor at the ity and others whose youth would have prod a long lease of life, has removed an interg figure from literary circles, the Dowager Lanyson who died at Aldersworth after a few acute illness, at the age of eighty-three. Lady nyson, whose mother was a sister of Sir Franklin, was married in 1850 to Alfred (after Lord) Tennyson. It was to his wife that son dedicated his poem, "The Death of C," in these lines :—

"June Bracken and He."

There on the top of the down,
The wild heather round me, and me June's high blue,
When I looked at the bracke bright and the heather so brown,
I thought to myself I would ot his book to you,
This and my love together.
To you that are seventy-seven,
With a faith as clear as the sts of the June-blue heaven.
And a fancy as summer-new.
As the green of the bracken amg gloom of the heather.

THE Chinese authorities have recsanctioned the construction of a railway joi ang Chan with the French railway line in kin. The section will be carried out by French engi-

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, AUG. 14.

I HAVE just been reading a story of the Indian Mutiny. As it was a good story, well put together, well told, with clearly defined characters, I read it through at a single sitting. The story recalled a time which belongs to my youth. There are some things in this our Earthly Pilgrimage which can never be forgotten ; some scenes and episodes and incidents which are burned into the memory, and can never be effaced. To think of them brings them out more vividly. I suppose that at eighteen or twenty one feels—and therefore remembers—everything more deeply than afterwards. I remember a room where half a dozen young fellows are gathered together. One of them reads aloud a letter he has received from his brother, who is in India with Havelock. As he reads, with breaking voice, the listeners sit up, with parted lips and clenched hands. He reads of the things done by the mutineers to the English women. He comes presently to a point where his voice breaks down ; he throws the letter on the table. "Read it yourselves," he says, and turns his head. The letter is passed round. Everybody reads it. Then silence falls upon that company. You, young men, you cannot understand how profoundly the heart of the country was moved by such letters as these ! Nay, after all these years the heart beats again only to think of Havelock, of Nicholson, of all the splendid deeds that saved the lives of the men and the murders of the women. Other letters came home and were read aloud. They were letters of victory and of punishment grim and swift. Men were blown from the cannon's mouth ; men were bayonetted ; men were hung ; kings were killed. Our fellows were mad for revenge ; they endured such fatigues as were never before asked of soldiers with patience, and even joy, in order to avenge the blood of those Englishwomen of Cawnpore. It is a wonderful story. I wish that someone who remembers that time would tell how it was received, bit by bit, in our homes and by our people. Those were stirring years which began with 1854 and ended in 1858. We fought and we bled ; we suffered ; we were strong. Yes, out of it all, the country came stronger and more self-reliant and prouder than ever.

It is only fair to mention the book which has revived these emotions. It is called "Plotsam," and it is written by Mr. Seton Merriman. I have not the honour of that novelist's acquaintance, and therefore I shall not be accused of logrolling when I set down my opinion that he possesses—and that in full measure—the one essential gift required for his profession : that of telling a story in a straightforward, natural manner ; the manner, that is, which holds the reader far better, and touches him far more quickly, than any fine writing, or reaching out after epigram and smartness. Now here is a plain simple rule for the aspirant. Take a man, not a dummy, and tell only that part of his story which is dramatic. That is what Mr. Seton Merriman has done, and the result is, as I have indicated. He seizes his reader and compels him to listen, though the wedding guests go by, though the glasses of the banquet ring, though the music of the merriment floats about the air, untill the *story* is ended. Then that listener gets up and goes away with one more man in his memory.

We were talking, like Richard the Second, of sad things. There are times when we must needs speak of things sorrowful. For my own part, the saddest sight I could remember was that of a certain old lady reading a love story. Now, for a thing to be completely sad, there must be something incongruous in it. That an old lady should read a love story possesses, it is true, a certain incongruity ; because December and May cannot go together ; but then, age being the common lot, we allow it to read of youth, if only to recall past memories. The sadness of this incongruity lay in the fact that the old lady had never known any love ; that she had been in confinement for nearly her whole life ; that she was an inmate of the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum ; and that she was a double murderess. Love comes never to that dreadful place; it is filled, for each inmate, with the memory of one awful moment of madness and crime. If one looks round the eyes fail upon the faces of the poor creatures—vacuous, some ; lowering, some ; perplexed, some ; lit with the wild light of madness, some ; pitiful, all. That in such a place, among such companions, this poor old wreck ; this Fury-hunted wretch ; this woman with a terrible past ; this recluse for fifty years ; should be reading a tender story of love and innocence and happiness was, I say, the saddest thing I have ever seen in all my life.

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I hope that a great many of those who read these lines will go to see the East London Industries Exhibition at the People's Palace. Already it has been recommended by the "Voice" as an interesting place. Here is an anecdote of the Exhibition. It was on Bank Holiday, when thousands crowded the place. Among the exhibits is a stall showing all kinds of surgical appliances, bandages, supports, beds, &c., a stall which attracts a great many people, and where a nurse from the London Hospital kindly talks to them and explains things. Not far from this stall stands a machine with a slot for a penny which produces a present. Before this machine on Bank Holiday stood a child ; he had a penny in his fingers ; he read the legend about a penny producing a present ; he looked at the nurse and hesitated, his penny in his hand ; he looked again and hesitated. Then he made up his mind with an effort, and dropped his penny in the slot. He opened the drawer and took out the present—some glittering trifle. Then he walked over to the nurse and gave her the thing. "Please give it," he said, "to some little girl in hospital to make her forget the great pain." "I gave it," said the nurse, "to a little girl who was dying. She lived through the night. In the morning, when she died, the little hot fingers were still clenched upon the toy.

What, in your opinion, has made the greatest difference between the nineteenth and the eighteenth century ? I think it is the establishment of an effective police. In the last century there was no police. All day long the streets were practically unguarded ; at night there was a watch, but grossly inefficient. Read this story of outrage, which happened about the middle of the last century. Two sailors, who had been drinking at the "Crown" Tavern, Seven Dials, close to St. Mary le Strand—left the place in a rage ; they had been cheated, or thought they had. They, therefore, got together a gang of their friends, who marched to the house armed with clubs, broke into the place, and wrecked it. They broke the windows and the furniture ; they broke the pewter and the glass ; they cut the feather beds open, poured the feathers into the street, and smashed the beds ; they tore in pieces all the wearing apparel and turned the women of the house into the streets, with very little on their shoulders; they set the taps running, and broke all the bottles. All this could not have been done without considerable time and noise. When they had quite finished and were marching home again, some soldiers arrived from Whitehall. Next day they attacked and wrecked another house in the same way, also unmolested ; the third day they attempted another house, but this time without success, because the landlord had already turned everything out. After this a company of soldiers patrolled the streets for a few days.

The *British Weekly* says that three living novelists are engaged each upon a Life of Christ. The quality most wanted for every biography is that of sympathy—the biographer, as a rule, is selected on the ground of being totally destitute of sympathy ; he produces, in a lumbering book a collection of bare facts and a bundle of letters. There is no attempt made to reconstruct the man as he was, or as he wished to seem, or as he seemed to others. Now the novelist is continually drawing characters which he could not make intelligible to others if he did not so sympathise with them as to throw himself into their minds whenever they have to speak or act. How far can a man understand, sympathise with, or project himself into the mind of Christ ? Only into the mind of Christ as man.

MEN AND MATTERS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

THE 'Varsity eleven of Bombay had a grand "send off" on Monday last, when they played the Parsee Gymkhana. No less a personage than the Registrar of the University held the scales and sword of justice. Grave and reverend signiors, doctors of Law, Arts, and Sciences, graced the proceedings with their presence, and spoke words of wisdom and sage counsel to the assembled aspirant athletes. M.As. and Professors were as thick as leaves on Vallambrosa, or as lawyers are supposed to be in Hades. The whole function was a judicious mixture of an encœnia, combined with reminiscences of the 'Varsity match at Lords, and was both inspiriting and awe-inspiring. The motif, however, is excellent, and so *Macte virtute*, &c.

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In pursuance of my preaching a crusade for cold weather cricket I broached the subject the other day with some men when, after tiffin, we were using tobacco. One of those present, who is certainly one of the greatest authorities of the noble game in Bombay, unburdened himself of his ideas on the subject, and as they are well worth of publicity I take the liberty of making use of them. He said : "My dear fellow, you may preach what you like about Inter-Presidency matches and cold weather cricket, but it will never work. Cricket in the Western Presidency is ruled by Poona. Now, the monsoon in Poona is the ideal season for cricket in India. You have very rarely stopped play, and the cricket is really always fast and true. Again, the season being in full swing Poona has lots of young fellows attending classes at that time and we of Bombay have to take our one from Poona. I grant you that cricket is feasible in the cold weather and could be played on matting, but I very much fear that it will never be inaugurated in Bombay." Notwithstanding this, I shall continue to lift up my voice and keep on crying in the wilderness the manifold advantages of having cricket in the cold weather season in Bombay.

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A sporting contemporary, I see, has published the story of W. G. catching a batsman at square leg off his own bowling and the batsman's consequent remark "Well, the next thing that man will do will be to keep wicket to his own bowling." I fear I have read this elsewhere, but for the following I can vouch that it has never passed through the press more years ago than I care to remember, but it was early in the seventies, a grand match was played at Eston Hall, the Duke of Westminster's place near Chester. The brothers Grace, W. G. and E. M., were playing and were the great draw. W. G. was bowling and E. M. standing at point, when the last batsman, poor old Parrett, a rare old poky bat, came in. W. G. sent him down three balls which he promptly smothered in the old approved style. The last ball of the over he dropped him one a bit shorter and Parrett got out to meet it. E. M. had crept in, and as he played it nipped in and took it off the bat. I shall never forget the batsman's look of surprise or his remark thereon : "Well, I'm d—d." That aint cricket—nor the roar of laughter that went up at his discomfiture.

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On Saturday last, after having watched the Bombay Gymkhana being handsomely trounced by the Marine Battalion, I went on to see the Dublins at Socker Football serve the Rovers to the same sauce. The game was a good one, and some of the players are good, notably Lowndes and Sharrow for the Dublins ; while Moss and Fischer for the Rovers put in good work. The Irishmen are much the better lot, and play with more combination than the Rovers, who seem to me most times to be out of their places. They will certainly want a tremendous lot of drilling if they are to make any show in the forthcoming Tournament. Their saving is certain incongruity because December and May cannot go together ; but then, age being the common lot, we allow it to read of youth, if only to recall past memories. The sadness of this incongruity lay in the fact that the old lady had never known any love ; that she had been in confinement for nearly her whole life ; that she was an inmate of the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum ; and that she was a double murderess. Love comes never to that dreadful place; it is filled, for each inmate, with the memory of one awful moment of madness and crime. If one looks round the eyes fail upon the faces of the poor creatures—vacuous, some ; lowering, some ; perplexed, some ; lit with the wild light of madness, some ; pitiful, all. That in such a place, among such companions, this poor old wreck ; this Fury-hunted wretch ; this woman with a terrible past ; this recluse for fifty years ; should be reading a tender story of love and innocence and happiness was, I say, the saddest thing I have ever seen in all my life.

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REVIEWS.

RAJA YOGA: LECTURES by SWAMI VIVEKANANDA (Longmans, Green and Co., London, New York and Bombay).

"Each soul is potentially divine."

The Goal is to manifest this divinity within, by controlling nature, external and internal.

Do this either by work, or worship, or psychic control, or philosophy, by one, or more, or all of these and be free.

This is the whole of religion. Doctrines or dogmas or rituals, or books, or temples, or forms, are but secondary details."

These are the opening words of this volume. The lectures, originally delivered in New York, aim at explaining what Raja Yoga should do for the soul. Yoga is the science which teaches us how to get religious perception for ourselves. The true Yoga philosopher does not shrink from the effort, though it be to turn the mind, as it were, inside, stop it from going outside, and then to concentrate all its powers, and throw them upon the mind itself, in order that it may know its own nature, analyse us if, in very hard work. Yet that is the only way to anything which will be a scientific approach to the subject." So says the Swami in his introduction. By this force of concentration "we will perceive for ourselves whether we have souls, whether life is of five minutes, or of eternity, whether there is a God in the universe or none. It will all be revealed to us. This is what Raja Yoga proposes to teach." We are not surprised to hear that this study takes time and constant practice. The practice is partly physical, partly mental. The Yogi resolves to master the whole universe, therefore he begins by subjugating himself. The mind acts on the body and the body on the mind. Hence each must be disciplined, and the mind eventually elevated to the highest place, to be in fact the controlling power of the world and of nature. But we must be very careful not to attribute to the Yoga system any occult or secret mystery. The Swami rightly holds that "all mystery-mongering weakens the human brain." The teaching of the Raja Yoga must be simple and plain, as it was in ancient days. "Certain regulations as to food are necessary; we must use that food which brings us the purest mind." And yet it is by no means easy to define the exact line in nourishment which the Yogi must take: "A Yogi must avoid the two extremes of luxury and austerity. He must not fast, or torture his flesh; he who does so, says the *Gita*, cannot be a Yogi; he who fasts; he who keeps awake; he who sleeps much; he who works too much; he who does no work; none of these can be Yogis." Having settled that moderation is the virtue which best prepares us for the higher life of contemplation, the second lecture takes us to the steps into which Raja Yoga is divided. The first two are moral steps, the third is Asana or posture, a series of exercises, both physical and mental, to be gone through every day. The main gears of the action of the physical, and indeed consequently of the mental, lies along the spinal column, so that we must keep the spinal column free, holding chest, neck and head in a straight line, for you cannot think very high thoughts with the chest in. There is, moreover, "not one muscle in the body over which a man cannot establish a perfect control, the heart can be made to stop or go on at his bidding, and in the same way each part of the organism can be made to work at his bidding. The result of this part of Yoga is to make man live long; health is the chief idea, the one goal of the Hatha Yogi. He is determined not to fall sick, and he never does. He lives long; a hundred years is nothing to him; he is quite young and fresh when he is 150, without one nail turned gray." Still we must not forget that health is only a means to an end, and that the control of the mind is what the Yogi aims at. The next step is to control the breathing. For breath is the life-force of the machine, which regulates the motive power to everything in our body. Correct breathing purifies the nerves. This practice is done three or five times in the day, and in fifteen days or a month purity of the nerves is attained. The breath is drawn in through the left nostril according to each one's capacity, and transpired by the right, and then vice *versâ*. The place where this practice is carried on must be, if possible, reserved for it alone, flowers and pictures ought to decorate it. Incense may be burnt in it night and morning. No quarrelling or anger must enter in. In fact, it is to be treated as we treat a temple or church. It is a place for "holy vibrations, prayer there should be for knowledge and light, and we should concentrate our thoughts first on our bodies, we must think of our body as being strong as adamant. We must assure our mind that it is strong, and we must have unbounded faith and hope in ourselves." The main point to remember of Prana is that it is the vital force, the whole vital force of the world, each living person has his own manifestation of it, he is bound to develop it to its highest capacity. This can be done by breathing carefully. The true Yogi so creates that the canal in the middle of the spinal column is invaded by the current of Prana. It is not an easy thing to accomplish, but it can be done. Ordinary mortals have this canal or Susumna closed at the lower extremity, but when our coiled-up energy is roused and made active it can travel up the Susumna and a flame of inner light is found to develop. The reaction is tremendous, the mind becomes super-conscious, and "the result is the full blaze of illumination, the perception of the Self. As this Kudalini force travels from centre to centre, layer after layer of the mind, as it were, will be opened up, and this universe will be perceived by the Yogi in its fine, or coarse form. Then alone the causes of this universe, both as sensation and resection, will be known as they are, and hence will come all knowledge." Is it so well worth a trial? The practice of breath control is a little elaborate in description, but doubtless practice makes perfect. You must sit straight. "Any time that you sit crookedly and try to meditate you are doing yourself an injury." You must get control of the nerves. You breathe rhythmically, and you will find the whole body becoming harmonious. Your face will be calm, harsh lines will disappear. A beautiful voice follows. In breathing you send the nerve current, while concentrating your thoughts on it, down the special column, and it strikes the Susumna. At the end of this canal is the Kundalini, and this is the point to go for; you can only attain it after hard practice, but once it is aroused the whole face of nature will change, and the book of knowledge will be open. Your own mind will be a store-house of infinite knowledge. The next step is to control the mind, and, control attained, to direct it. Give up all argumentation and distractions. "If you are brave enough in six months you will be a perfect Yogi." You enter the super-conscious state, the high state of existence. "Then will all sorrows cease, all miseries vanish, the seeds of action will be burned, and the soul will be free for ever." The Swami gives at the end of his lectures a number of Yoga aphorisms which he annotates and explains.

HINDUS AND ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Since it is an open secret now that Dewan Bahadur Mant has come forward to send one of his sons, Sir Athalbar, by the mail-steamer to England for study at the Cambridge University, you will please allow me as one of his admirers to congratulate, through your columns, both the Dewan and the young man himself on this happy event in his family. I am told, the first case of its kind in the Nagar Brahmin community, and I sincerely wish the young gentleman a "bon voyage and a good future career. I may not be unduly presumptuous if, as Natives here would be leaving aside their caste-prejudices, which are so many spokes in the wheel of their progress,—send their sons to the West to be educated there, and more so in some manual arts.—Yours, etc.,

G. K. KANTAK.

Kandawaly, Sept. 3.

THE *Daily Mail* has so far got hold of the most fundamental influence. Its readers are still exciting themselves over the question of separate holidays for husband and wife, which is one of those admirable questions on which any number of people can argue to any extent on either side. Then, as the wicked and domineated husband who kisses his wife and says, "No odd girl; we've lived too long together to take our holidays apart now"; and you have the less estimable citizen who unfeelingly suggests that he has had quite enough of "the mis-us and the kids" all the year round, and would like a few days by himself in the summer. It is amusing to note, as the matter open recognition of the fact that the wives "go away" by themselves their will of course, was to flirt with a nice boy else, "a plague of married flirtation all one wintering. I love open, has terrible vista of mischief," says one pessimist. So it does; but as the "*St. James's Gazette* asks, is flirtation the only amusement open to the matrimonial-to-date?

A DYNAMITE outrage, which caused consternation in the vicinity of the Prefecture at Marseilles, was perpetrated at about midnight on July 30. An explosion was heard at No. 3, Rue Mentaux, the front door of which was found to have been shattered. The hall inside was strewn with plaster knocked off the walls and ceiling by the bombs and pieces of iron with which the bomb had been loaded. Almost all the windows of the house were shattered. The outrage is believed to be an act of vengeance either against Monsieur Jouien, the Vice President of the Police-court living on the first floor, or against the detective Rivir, inhabiting an upper appartment, or against the policeman Arnaud, whose wife acts as concierge. The son-in-law of Monsieur was arrested this morning on suspicion. He is, it appears, recently frequented the society of various Anarchists. The infernal machine was a box of cast iron, of which several pieces have been found among the wreckage.

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LI HUNG CHANG IN ENGLAND.

LI HUNG CHANG rested on Friday (Aug. 7) until Lord Salisbury called upon him in the afternoon. The Premier's visit was in acknowledgment of that which the Grand Secretary paid to the Foreign Office on the previous Tuesday. The visit occupied not far short of an hour. Sir Halliday Macartney was at Carlton House-terrace during part of the interview. Li desired Lord Salisbury to express to the Queen his thanks for the decorations which she has conferred on himself and his sons. About five o'clock the grand Secretary went for a short drive in one of Lord Lonsdale's fine fours-in-hand, and left cards on Mr. Chamberlain at the Colonial Office, Mr. Goschen at the Admiralty, Sir Thomas Sanderson at the Foreign Office, and Sir Andrew Noble at the Athenæum Club. Lord Rothschild and the manager of the Maxim-Nordenfelt Company had an interview with Li Hung Chang in the morning at his residence.

BANQUETTED BY THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

Sir Cecil Smith presided, on Aug. 7, at a banquet given at the Hotel Metropole by the China Association in honour of Li Hung Chang. The guests included:—

Lord Loch, Mr. Lo Feng-luh, the Hon. F. L. Bertie, Mr. G. Curzon, M.P., Vice-Admiral Lancey, Mr. J. H. Hart, Mr. E. Fairfield, C.B., Mr. John Bramston, C.B., Mr. B. C. G. Scott, the Hon. E. Douglas Loch, Sir R. T. Rennie, Mr. Yun Shu-mei, Mr. J. D. Campbell, Mr. Kung, Mr. C. V. Gregge, Mr. Cecil Ford, the Hon. J. M. S. Vernon, Mr. T. Watters, Mr. F. C. Bishop, Mr. F. W. Dangar, Dr. Manson, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Mr. A. Zimmern, Mr. H. J. Reiss, Dr. Irwin, Sir Owen T. Burne, Sir T. Sutherland, M.P., Mr. John Walter, Sir Halliday Macartney, Lord Li, Mr. W. Keswick, Mr. T. H. Bucknill, M.P., Mr. G. Detring, Major-Gen. Sir J. S. Edwards, Sir A. Dent, Sir Albert Rollit, M.P., Mr. Li Chi-chang, Mr. Li Gundry, Mr. Lien Fang, Mr. A. Michie, Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, Mr. W. R. Rutherford, Mr. H. S. Hancock, and Mr. A. H. Dawbarn.

Li Hung Chang wore the Yellow Jacket, the peacock's feather with three eyes, the red button of a mandarin of the first rank, and the Grand Cross of the Royal Victoria Order.

The toasts of "The Queen-Empress" and next that of "Her Majesty's Faithful Ally the Emperor of China," having been honoured with enthusiasm, the Chairman gave "The Health of His Excellency Li Hung Chang." The China Association (he said) had met on no more interesting occasion than that. His Excellency Li Hung Chang was known to few of them, perhaps, by face; but he came among them as no stranger. If on one ground alone—namely, as the lifelong friend of Chinese Gordon—he would unquestionably receive the most hearty welcome that any distinguished foreigner could receive in this country. (Loud cheers.) That name, that personality he had done the best he could to perpetuate in China by calling an important building in Tientsin by his name, and they had all read with great sympathy the fact that his Excellency proposed not to pass away from London without laying on the tomb of Chinese Gordon a testimonial of his affection. (Loud cheers.) The China Association was banded together to promote trade, and they believed that there was no one who could so help on what they had at heart as the distinguished statesman who sat at his right hand. (Cheers.) For more than twenty-five years he had been at the head of the policy of progress in China. They all knew the enormous difficulties in the way of making any changes in that mysterious country, but his Excellency had from a very early period recognised that it was in the development of his country, of its vast resources, that the strength of China lay. The China Association recognised the importance of a strong Government in China. It was through the strength of that Government that development would result, and it was to development that they looked forward. It was, comparatively speaking, but a few years ago that they recognised his Excellency had taken the most important step, which was the introduction of railways into China. It was only ten years ago that the Empress-Regent issued the authority under which railways were to be introduced, and they knew that Li Hung Chang constructed the pioneer railway. (Cheers.) That was the beginning, they believed, of those great achievements in development which were to follow, they hoped, in the very immediate future. The mineral resources of the country were of untold value, and they hoped that those resources would be developed. They sought no selfish ends in entertaining his Excellency that night. No one was better aware than the mercantile interests of this country far exceeded those of all other Powers, and we wanted nothing but a fair field and no favour. We believed—perhaps somewhat too confidently—that if we had a fair field we might take consideration of our allies, who were also trying to develop the country as regarded its trade interests. We were alongside of them without having the slightest jealousy. He might perhaps call attention to a particular characteristic of his Excellency which had struck him for many years as marking his career as a most exceptional one. For many years past the sovereign power of China had been represented by a minor, and the loyalty of Li Hung Chang, the greatest, the most powerful subject of that Empire, had never been questioned. (Cheers.) There was no public man so criticised by the public men of China, mainly through their excellent body of censors who, happily, had not yet been introduced into England—laughter—whose character was not that of loyalty unquestioned. He had placed himself in the front in times of great stress arising from famines and had organised systems for the relief of the distress around him, and that was a characteristic which they could appreciate, sitting as they did in the heart of the country where charitable objects had received more consideration than almost anywhere else. (Cheers.) They hoped he would live in China was a real and true sympathy between this country and his own—a sympathy which lay deep. We were quite certain that as he saw more and more of us he would take back to his own people the knowledge which we desired to cement the friendship which existed by treaty and in so many other forms, and the feeling that his visit to this country had been to the benefit of ours and to the benefit of his own. (Cheers.) In the Chinese system there was a well-known conception, consisting of three stars, auspicious, it was believed, as affecting the career of the statesmen of China—the star of happiness, the star of emolument, and the star of longevity. Each of those stars had shone forth on the head of Li Hung Chang. (Cheers.) They wished that they might still shine there, that he might enjoy higher distinctions and still higher emoluments, and that he might still have many years of life to devote to his country. (Loud cheers.)

The toast was honoured amidst ringing cheers; and the Chairman, rising again, announced that, as his Excellency was unable to speak himself, he had given his speech to Mr. Lo, who would deliver it on his behalf.

Mr. Lo Feng-luh then rose and said, on behalf of Li Hung Chang:—Sir Cecil Smith, my Lords, and Gentlemen,—It affords me sincere pleasure to receive this spontaneous welcome from gentlemen who have associated themselves with my country by official and commercial honourable bonds. It is to your greatness and to your own immediate ancestors that is mainly due the merit of mingling with the leading commercial people of the West into active and fruitful intercourse with what I may venture without arrogance to call the leading commercial people of Asia—(cheers)—and thus by gradual steps to lead these Empire of China into the universal comity of nations. (Cheers.) How great a change in our relations has been effected is sufficiently evidenced by the gracious welcome accorded to me by your revered Sovereign, by her Ministers of State, and by yourselves. The road to great achievement is seldom smooth, and sometimes rough have been the passages which have marked the growth of intercourse between our two nations. But let us remember them only to point the moral that the difficulties which have arisen between us and you during the last 100 years have been the result of mutual unacquaintance, and that, on the whole, England has been considerate and fair, and thereby gradually and surely gained Chinese respect and confidence—(cheers)—which could only be denied to her through our ignorance of Western peoples, and as long as your officials had not become acquainted with our language, literature, and customs, and your merchants did not turning our seaports. It, however, we are to maintain and improve our good relations, there remains still something to be done before we can reach a perfect agreement—which, indeed, seems hardly to exist among cognate races. And if my visit to Europe has no other results, I earnestly hope that it may at least have helped to clear away some of the obstacles which still stand in the way of complete harmony between our two nations. Already eyes have been opened to many things which could not be clearly apprehended from the distance of China, and what I hope of your countrymen is that they may take a warmer interest in the affairs of China, and bring their great influence to bear upon the condition of our people, and the policy of our Government, and the ways and means which exist for the promotion of the national prosperity which may render China a more valuable customer for your merchandise. I have been told of the saying of one of your great statesmen that "the greatest British interest is peace." (Cheers.) Well, I can also say the interest of my people all of the others. In China we desire nothing better than to cultivate our fields, and to be allowed to carry on our industries and our commerce free from molestation, free within and free without, and if we have relied altogether too much on our own pacific feelings to save us from unprovoked aggression, that is a fault—if it be one—which has been naturally engendered by a very long course of national experience. You are well aware of the deep-rooted habit of the mass of our people to fix their thoughts exclusively on the past, only a few daring even to contemplate changes, still fewer to make provision for the inevitable. With your Western people the case is reversed; but the reverse, for here I find everywhere an eager anticipation of the future, while it is only a few scholars and philosophers who may be said to live in the past. (Oh and laughter.) But, as I have said, so, no one would be so sanguine as to expect to change the current of thought of a people so numerous as the Chinese in a single generation. Time must be allowed, and there has been a deal of patience and forbearance, before China as a whole could be brought to regard international affairs from the same standpoint as that of the peoples of the West. In the meantime, however, you, gentlemen, and I myself, in what remains to me of life, may do something towards so desirable a result. You may, perhaps, be surprised when I tell you that the basis of all real progress on the part of China towards the national ideals of other countries is conservatism. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) The first essential is that our integrity be observed, for, if that be threatened, or if the prestige of Government be seriously impaired, we have no alternative but a anarchy, which with us means general and prolonged devastation. In my younger days it was my lot to struggle with a gigantic convulsion, which, with the help of a distinguished countryman of your own—whose memory I cherish with the sincerest affection—was suppressed after it had run its destructive course for many years. (Cheers.) The British Government of that day saw fit to intervene as a commercial Power lay in supporting constitutional authority in China against general brigandage and the destruction of all industry, and your nation has been rewarded by thirty years' unbroken tranquillity for the far-seeing policy then adopted. British interests now are precisely what they were then. Trade, free and untrammelled, is our interests run parallel in common ground on [illegible] represents the most liberal commercial policy of the [illegible] so China does of the East. (Cheers.) And as we have no [illegible] higher interest than to foster our mutual relations on that [illegible] should like to be able to reckon on the support of the commercial Powers should our independence be ever threatened from any quarter. (Cheers.) In conclusion, I must congratulate this admirable association, which I am aware has been doing excellent work in the direction of the clearing up of difficulties in our intercourse. Nothing could be more satisfactory than that our common interests should be watched over by a body of gentlemen who know China and who are personally interested in that country, and while thanking you for your hospitality, I sincerely wish you all happiness and prosperity, and trust that the China Association may grow in influence and may always be able to discuss international commerce from the broad point of view of the common interests of both countries. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. W. Keswick proposed the toast of "The Commerce of China," and Mr. Gundry "The health of Our Guests."

Mr. Curzon, in responding for the latter toast, said that the China Association was a happy and a potent link between the Far East and the West, for it united those whose interests and affections and capital were engaged in those remote parts of the world with those of us who might be doing different things, but who, nevertheless, felt a cognate interest in the same country and in the same subjects at home. The China Association had earned the confidence of the Governments both of Great Britain and of China. They regarded in the Foreign Office the views of that association with respect, and they not infrequently invited it to aid them, and the presence of his Excellency there that evening was a proof that the association had acquired for itself a similar consideration and a similar estimate in Government circles in Pekin. They all admired the intellectual vitality and the physical courage which had enabled his Excellency, at a time when most statesmen were enjoying a well-earned repose, to undertake the fatigues and the hardships of a laborious and exhaustive journey in distant parts. (Cheers.) Our only regret was that he did not come sooner and that he was not going to stay longer. (Cheers.) In every country in Europe he had been received with distinction, but in the reception which he met with in this country there was a personal note as well. (Cheers.) To all of us, young and old alike, his was a familiar name; to some among the younger, and he was privileged to include himself amongst them, he was also a personal friend. All present that evening had a keen and unselfish interest in the welfare and prosperity of China. They did not ask from the guests except the legitimate rewards of free intercourse and healthy competition. They were not burning for any inheritance that was not theirs, and they did not seek to fetch within the pale of history all the world over that it was in proportion to the extent to which the rulers of countries contributed to the welfare and prosperity of the people under their rule and in proportion also to the extent to which those people contributed to the some total of the welfare of mankind that nations lasted and endured. (Cheers.) That some good might accrue to the Great Empire of China from the visit of her foremost statesman to the West they all of them hoped, and none more strongly than the guest of that evening. (Loud cheers.)

Lord Loch proposed the health of "the Chairman," and Sir Cecil Smith having acknowledged the compliment, the proceedings ended.

ANOTHER BANQUET.

On the morning of Aug. 10 the Chinese Envoy paid visits to the French and German Embassies, and gave a sitting to a lady artist. In the evening Li went to the Crystal Palace, where he was entertained at dinner by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The Grand Secretary received a most cordial, popular ovation.

Mr. Ewing Cameron, manager of the Corporation, presided at the banquet. On his right was the Chinese Ambassador, and on his left the Chinese Minister. On the other side of Li sat the invaluable Mr. Lo Feng-luh. Others at the head table were Sir Richard Renny, Lord Li, Sir Vesey Hamilton, Mr. Justice Kekewich, Sir W. G. Cameron, Mr. J. H. Hart, Mr. B. C. G. Scott, Admiral Tracy, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Simmons Hill, and Mr. F. L. Bertie. The company also included Mr. Cho, Sir Alexander Wilson, Mr. Ou, Sir Alfred Dent, Mr. Kung Sing Can, Sir Halliday Macartney, Mr. Lang, Dr. Irwin, Director Ashley, Mr. Cushing, Mr. Meiklejohn, Mr. Lan Yi You, and Mr. H. Gillman. The dinner was a sumptuous one. There were only three toasts—"The Queen," "The Emperor of China," and "His Excellency Li Hung Chang." In introducing the last-named toast the Chairman said there had been no such prominent figure in China during the last quarter of a century, nor was there any one who had done so much to shape the destinies of the country. Unlike so many other great officials, Li Hung Chang had been readily accessible to foreigners. He had taken the keenest interest in Western views and methods, and he never failed to accept any new idea when he was convinced that they would be of benefit to his country. He had introduced railways and steamships into China, and these were but two examples of the many improvements introduced by him. He had no doubt that China would benefit by his Excellency's travels, and he ventured to think that England would also be a great gainer by his visit. There existed, and always had existed, a friendly feeling in England towards China, and we only wanted to be better acquainted with that great country for the bonds of friendship to be drawn still closer. There were many persons, especially those who, like himself, had resided in the East, who agreed with him in thinking that China had much to learn from the West. There was also a great deal that we could with advantage learn from China. It was indeed difficult fairly to estimate the importance of that Empire amongst the countries of the world, but we might form some idea when we considered that her people, who were industrious, intelligent, and physically strong, numbered considerably over one-fifth of the population of the globe and possessed a vast country with absolutely unlimited natural resources. Modern ideas had scarcely touched and had made little impression on the great mass of the people, or, indeed, upon the majority of the rulers; but in these days of rapid communication China could not stand still, and no distant date we were bound to see a great awakening in that country. (Cheers.) Instead of going to decay and crumbling to pieces, he believed that China was about to make great strides, and some fairly started she was likely to advance faster than many other nations, if that were possible, and it was not easy to think what effect the revival of life and energy might have on such a teeming country. He again—you would not have lifted your little finger. You have always followed la politique des interets, we la politique du sentiment. At length there are awakening to the fact that in politique du sentiment does not pay. Then let us take the present. You never cease protesting your eager desire to quit Egypt. You invent excuse after excuse to justify the prolongation of your occupation, and then, when you have no more excuses to offer, you embark at a moment's notice into a Soudan campaign destined to make your occupation absolutely permanent! How can you expect us to regard your policy in any other light but that of profound distrust? It is a pity, a great pity, but I do not remember a time within the last twenty years when there was such a widespread and dangerous feeling in France against your country and your country's policy." "I certainly believe," said my host, as he rose and invited me to join the ladies, "I veritably believe that the French people would join hands with Germany to have a slap at England if the occasion presented itself."

"C'est idiot, mais c'est comme ca. Allons!"

THE ARMY MANŒUVRES.

On Saturday August 8, the orders, organisation, and programme of work for the troops to be employed in the autumn manœuvres in the vicinity of Aldershot at the end of this month and beginning of next, under the Duke of Connaught, were issued by His Royal Highness. The organization of the five infantry divisions will be completed, and the commanders and staffs will assume their duties on Aug. 25, but the Fourth and Fifth (Militia) Divisions will not take part in manœuvre operations till Sept 4. The headquarters of the First Division, under Major-Gen. Kelly-Kenny, will be at Cowshot Manor Enclosure, with Lord Falmouth's Guards and Marine Brigade at Pirbright Camp, and Col. Fetherstonhaugh's Line Brigade at Cowshot. The Second Division's (Major-Gen. Swaine) headquarters will be in Marlborough Lines, Aldershot, the brigades of Col. Stopford Sackville and Lt.-Col. Hannay being in the same lines. The headquarters of Major-Gen. Rengough's Third Division will also be in Aldershot, at Simonds Lines, where the brigades of Col. Watson Hatton and Col. R. H. Murry will be quartered. The Fourth Division, under Major-Gen. Lord Methuen, and composed of Militia battalions, will have its headquarters at Cove Hill, where Col. C. E. Knox's brigade will camp, Col. E. Eyre-Williams's brigade lying at Danger Hill. Lt.-Gen. Lord William Seymour's Fifth Division (also Militia) will have headquarters at Sandhurst, where the brigades under Col. E. T. H. Hutton will be placed that of Col. A. Fitz Roy Hart being on Rushmoor Hill. The withdrawal of the 9th Lancers for Natal requires some modification in the cavalry arrangements. At present Major-Gen. the Hon. R. A. J. Talbot has only the Scots Greys allotted for his cavalry brigade, and as yet it is only notified that one more regiment will be added to it. The 3rd and 15th Hussars, at Aldershot, are largely used up in giving a squadron to each of the five infantry divisions, leaving only three squadrons available for other purposes in the two regiments. Three field batteries will be attached to each of the five divisions, as well as telegraph sections and bearer companies to the Mobile (First and Second) Divisions; a horse battery, mounted infantry company, and mounted company of Royal Engineers to the cavalry brigade; and three horse batteries will be reserved as corps of artillery for general use.

Only the First and Second Divisions will move from their headquarters as given above and camp elsewhere in the course of the manœuvres, and the places at which these will pitch between the Aug. 28 and Sept. 9 are Frensham-common, Woolmer, Chobham-common, and Barossa. The First Division returning to Cowshot and Pirbright on Sept. 10, and the other division to Marlborough Lines the same day. According to the programme the days on which the manœuvring force will work on sceneries drawn up by the Duke of Connaught are Aug. 26, Sept. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10. On Aug. 31 the First and Second Divisions will be exercised separately, the former at Woolmer Forest and Weaver Down, and the latter about Frensham and on Sept. 3 these divisions will be again operating separately on Chobham and Oldean Commons. On Sept. 3 the whole of the artillery will be exercised in accordance with a scheme drawn up by Major-Gen. Alleyne. Other days will be occupied by marching, and on Sept. 11 the final review of the troops will be held at a spot not yet indicated. No mention is made of night operations, but it is notified that the Generals commanding the First and Second Divisions, when not in their original camps or quarters, must be prepared for an attack at any hour of the day or night. As three of the five divisions will always return to Aldershot after the day's manœuvres, transport will only be needed for the First and Second Divisions, moving about the district. A field bothery and field bakery will be established at Frensham for these divisions whilst there and at Woolmer, and when camping elsewhere they will be supplied from Aldershot. Depots of forage and fuel have been made at Pirbright, Woolmer, Frensham and Barossa. Previous to the First and Second Divisions marching from Pirbright and Aldershot they will be inspected at those places by the Duke of Connaught respectively on Aug. 27 and 28, Major-Gen. Alleyne has been appointed senior officer of the umpire staff.

The Duke of Connaught has given orders for the Infantry to be exercised in route marching by brigades twice a week between Aug. 10 and 24 in order to prepare them for the autumn manœuvres. The marches are to be at least ten miles in distance, and in hot weather are to be carried out in the early morning.

Seventeen battalions of Militia arrived at Aldershot on Aug. 10, for their month's training, and, with the exception of the 4th Northampton Regt., they will take part in the manœuvres.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

ANTWERP, August 6.

My host—an old friend, says a writer in the "Pall Mall Gazette," was a well-known politician, journalist and man of letters. We had been indulging in an after-dinner discussion in the gardens of his prettily-situated villa on the outskirts of Paris, over the unfortunate state of tension between Great Britain and France, which recent political events have accentuated. We were both lamenting the existing state of things; he on account of the genuine admiration in which he holds our institutions and the proud self-reliance of the British race. For myself, a residence of many years in France among French people had given me a cordial liking for the best traits of the French character. I have thought it not uninteresting to set down this conversation, at a time when our relations with France form the subject of much discussion: we in England are somewhat apt to ignore that the French have a bona fide point of view as regards our occupation of Egypt, and that their persistent protests are not dictated by querulousness alone. It is just as well we should remember this.

"Now tell me candidly," I said, addressing my host, "entre amis, you who are so well qualified to speak on these matters, why is it that your country is, to use a school-boy's expression, so down upon Great Britain over this eternal Egyptian question. What is the true reason? We made certain promises to Europe—granted. I do not think any fair-minded Englishman would seek to minimise those promises. At the time we made them, we honestly intended to see them carried out. The task, however, was greater than had been anticipated. Corruption was so deep-seated, the work of reorganization and inauguration was so vast that it has been materially impossible for us to leave the country in the time we had anticipated. Now, owing to British efforts, a radical change has been effected in the internal affairs of Egypt, the position of the fellaheen has been greatly raised, never did Egyptian credit stand so high. France has benefited by the transformation, all Europe has benefited. Europe acknowledges it with the exception of your country, which is for ever cavilling at our work and scoffing at its results. Why don't you let us alone?"

Turning to me and speaking rapidly, with a trace of impatience in his tone: "Why don't we let you alone? Why do we ever agitate over this Egyptian question? You ask why? Well, I will tell you why. Because the Egyptian question is a vital question for us—because the interests we have involved are greater than those of all the other Continental Powers put together. Voilà pourquoi! What becomes of us in time of war with you in Egypt, at Cyprus, at Malta, at Gibraltar, and at Tangier—for the first thing you would do in case of war would be to occupy Tangier—we should be caught like rats in a trap, I tell you." my host proceeded, "that so long as Great Britain holds Egypt we feel ourselves continuously menaced—witness our ever-increasing armaments in the Mediterranean. You are there upon our flank, as it were, and so long as you continue to be there we shall never cease our efforts to get you out. The whole situation is deplorable. I lament it. It is astonishing how nations are foolish! They are like children. We were better, oh mais bêtes over this Egypt, and now it is you who are bêtes. What has driven us into the arms of Russia? What has emptied our coffers of 850 millions for the exigencies of a national policy? Egypt, mon ami, believe me, Egypt as much as anything! What is causing the orientation of our policy in the direction of Germany, our brutal conqueror of 1870? Egypt again. Egypt it is which is daily widening the breach between our countries. Egypt it is which is relegating to the dimness of dim futures all hope of a Franco-British entente. Egypt it is which is taxing to the uttermost the resources of our diplomatists in relation with your Government, and making their peaceful work daily more difficult. And you must make the mistake which you have ever making—namely, that Egypt is only held a cour by a small coterie of politicians and fostered by journalistic polemics. I tell you, my friend, that the mass of public feeling throughout France has attained a degree of bitterness towards your country which is alarming. I repeat, alarming. The public is ready to believe anything against England at this present moment."

"The murder of Mores, for instance," I remarked.

"Eh bien, mais que voulez-vous? That is just what I require you to note. That illustrates to perfection what I have just advanced. Public opinion will credit anything against your country. This it is which I find alarming, especially in France, where, in times of crises, public feeling sweeps all before it, and has, even now, precipitated a crisis before we knew where we were. As for Mores, that England had anything to do with his premature end is an absurdity, but the journalists hostile to your country—and there are many—tell the people these things and the people believe. They do not stop to consider that Mores committed an unpardonable folly and paid the price of it.

"But, seriously, you do not think this Egyptian question is likely to bring about a rupture between the two countries?"—"My dear friend, I am not a prophet. I can only tell you that there exists in France at the present moment a profound sense of irritation, deeper because in a measure unexpressed, against your country about Egypt. We have a wholesome distrust of your diplomacy, which, you will pardon me for saying so, we consider louche on occasion. How can we think otherwise when we remember the past and observe the present? For the past, I might quote Cairo, I might bring to your recollection that, when, five years after la guerre de Prusse, Bismarck, furious at the exhibition of our recuperative powers, was only deterred from forcing another war upon us by the joint efforts of Russia and Austria, your ally Russia, your ally of 1854—you who, after abandoning us to our fate in 1870, had pretended to sympathize with us when all was over—you made no sign. Bismarck could have crushed us to earth again—you would not have lifted your little finger. You have always followed la politique des interets, we la politique du sentiment. At length there are awakening to the fact that in politique du sentiment does not pay. Then let us take the present. You never cease protesting your eager desire to quit Egypt. You invent excuse after excuse to justify the prolongation of your occupation, and then, when you have no more excuses to offer, you embark at a moment's notice into a Soudan campaign destined to make your occupation absolutely permanent! How can you expect us to regard your policy in any other light but that of profound distrust? It is a pity, a great pity, but I do not remember a time within the last twenty years when there was such a widespread and dangerous feeling in France against your country and your country's policy." "I veritably believe," said my host, as he rose and invited me to join the ladies, "I veritably believe that the French people would join hands with Germany to have a slap at England if the occasion presented itself."

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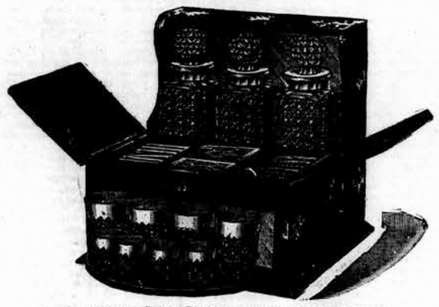

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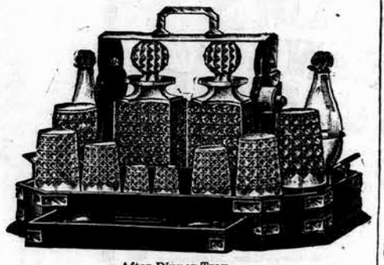

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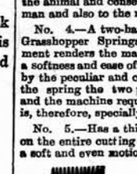

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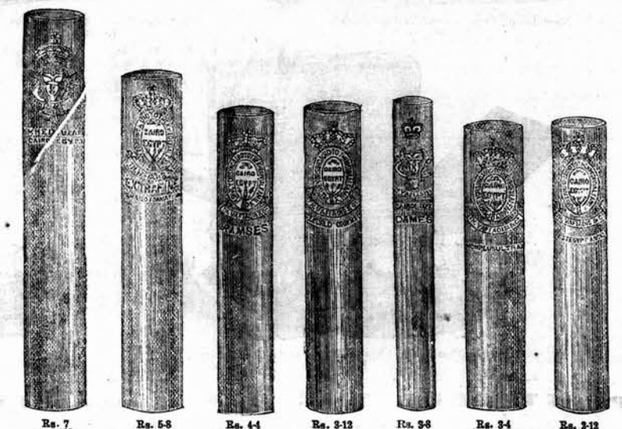

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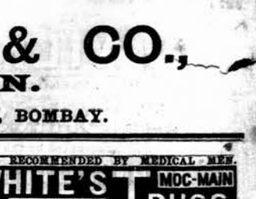

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